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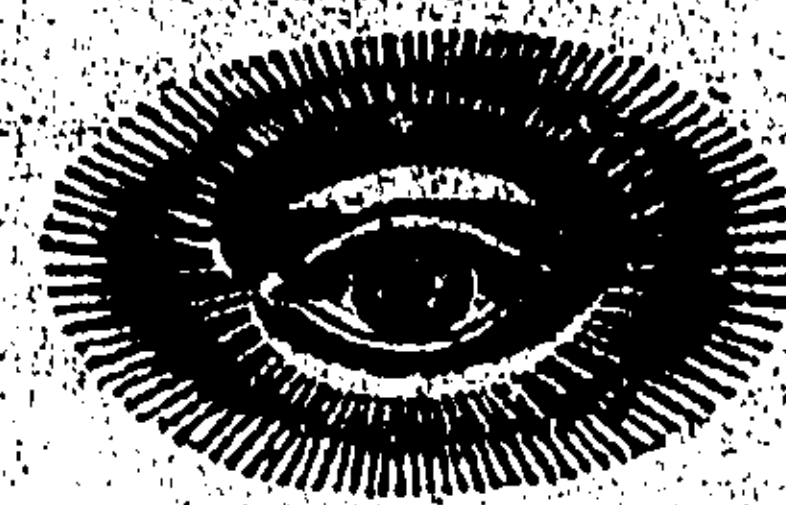
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HONG KONG WIN.

DESPERATE CLOSING STRUGGLE.

SENSATIONS TO-DAY.

Hong Kong's Stand Followed by Collapse.

DRAMATIC INCIDENTS IN LAST STAGES OF GREAT GAME.

Cricket enthusiasts had all they could wish for on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground to-day when, the match running into the third day, Hong Kong defeated Shanghai in the first game of the triangular interport by three wickets after being 104 runs in arrears on the first innings.

Tam Pearce, "skipper" of the local side, took part in a stern uphill struggle which must have reminded him of a similar victory in Shanghai a few years ago when he cabled back that he was doing his "d...dest."

At no time during the day did the Hong Kong batsmen master the courageous and accurate Shanghai bowling. Fincher and Brace were safe for a while but the visitors' attack was never collared.

Needing 33 runs after tiffin, with 3 wickets in hand, Pearce and Hankey knocked off the number required without further loss, the dramatic test ending in great excitement.

Shanghai.—1st Innings.			
D. W. Leach, b Brace	20	A. W. Hayward, b Allison	44
P. Madar, c Pearce, b Dobbie	1	W. Brace, b Rawthorne	58
J. A. Quayle, c Dale, b Dobbie	0	E. C. Fincher, c Barrett, b Allison	17
L. F. Stokes, c Dale, b Dobbie	20	A. W. Ramsay, c Hegarty, b Leach	3
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c Ramsay, b Brace	146	G. R. Sayer, c & b Leach	0
T. L. Rawthorne, b Hankey	8	Lt. T. H. Dale, b.w., b Leach	2
J. T. Hegarty, b Brace	0	Lt. J. B. A. Hankey, c Hegarty, b Leach	0
H. W. Allison, c Goodwin	23	F. Goodwin, b Allison	10
C. E. Ollerdesen, c Pearce, b Hankey	10	T. E. Pearce, b Rawthorne	5
J. A. Isaacs, c Dobbie, b Hankey	5	Capt. A. G. Dobbie, c Leach, b Ollerdesen	7
E. G. Barnes, not out	1	C. D. Wales, not out	4
Extras	26	Extras	6

Total 260
Fall of wickets:—1 for 23, 2 for 27, 3 for 40, 4 for 56, 5 for 83, 6 for 84, 7 for 133, 8 for 215, 9 for 237, 10 for 260.

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	20	6	36
Wales	10	3	20
Hankey	21	6	35
Brace	17.5	6	47
Goodwin	12	1	46
* each bowled one wide.			

Shanghai.—2nd Innings.			
L. F. Stokes, b Brace	43	A. W. Hayward, b Ollerdesen	17
P. Madar, c Dale, b Dobbie	2	E. W. Fincher, b.w., b Rawthorne	62
D. W. Leach, c Dale, b Wales	8	W. Brace, b Rawthorne	41
J. A. Quayle, b.w., b Brace	3	A. W. Ramsay, c Leach, b Isaacs	0
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c Hankey, b Brace	6	T. E. Pearce, not out	41
T. L. Rawthorne, c & b Hankey	9	Lt. T. H. Dale, b Rawthorne	1
J. T. Hegarty, st. Pearce, b Hankey	12	G. R. Sayer, c Rawthorne, b Isaacs	1
H. W. Allison, b Brace	5	Capt. A. G. Dobbie, b Ollerdesen	7
C. E. Ollerdesen, c Wales, b Brace	4	Lt. J. B. A. Hankey, not out	17
J. A. Isaacs, c Dale, b Hankey	0	Extras	15
E. G. Barnes, not out	0		
Extras	5		

Total 97
Fall of wickets:—1 for 3, 2 for 32, 3 for 55, 4 for 61, 5 for 72, 6 for 76, 7 for 90, 8 for 95, 9 for 96, 10 for 97.

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	9	4	17
Wales	17	4	31
Brace	18.1	4	32
Hankey	5	0	12

Needing 140 to win, Hong Kong resumed the interport cricket match with Shanghai this morning—the third day—with a fair amount of confidence.

The sun shone brightly at 10.30 a.m. when Shanghai took the field prompt to time. Hong Kong's overnight score was 62 for 1 wicket down.

Brace (5 not out) and Fincher (38 not out) resumed, facing Leach (Law Courts end) and Rawthorne.

The wicket was by no means easy but the big roller had, apparently, done some good work just before play.

Both Leach and Rawthorne bowled very well, mostly dead on, and the Hong Kong batsmen watched the ball right on to their bats.

Runs came slowly, all in singles, the field being shrewdly placed. Eight were added to the score in 15 minutes, giving Hong Kong 70.

First Boundary Bye. Fincher claimed 42. Nearly all the scoring shots were late glances to leg or cuts past the slips.

HASTY RETREAT.

Kuchen And Anhwei Fall.

NATIONALIST CLAIMS.

Enemy Planning Last Stand At Kiangsu.

Shanghai, To-day.
According to a report from Nanking the Nationalists claim the capture of Kuchen and Anhwei, above strategic point on the Tsinpu line.

"The Northerners are hastily retreating to Hsuehchow, where they are planning to make a last stand at Kiangsu.—Reuter.

MR. WANG SHADOWED.

Ordered by General Pei Chung-hsi.

Because he is suspected of having plotted against the Canton Government under General Li Chai-sum, Mr. Wang Ching-wei is now (says a cable to a Chinese paper) being "shadowed" in Shanghai native city.

The order to follow Mr. Wang's movements—tantamount to a form of arrest—emanates from General Pei Chung-hsi, continues the report. General Pei is one of the Kwangsi military clique of which Li Chai-sum and his deposed deputy (General Wong Shiu-hung) are also leading members.

Reports of an understanding having been arrived at between Mr. Wang and General Chiang Kai-shek are now discounted.

Change in Situation.

Mr. Wang has cried out against the body now functioning as the Nanking Government. It was his earnest wish to set up a new government, in which he would play the leading role, with authority in the hands of civilians.

Till quite recently he had the support of quite a number of generals who were more or less dissatisfied because they could not get any of the plums that were going, such prizes being in the hands of Nanking.

But now a change has come over the situation. Nanking's expedition up the Yangtze River had subdued Hankow and these dissatisfied generals now have something to go on with, there being so much extra territory to divide.

Nanking the Strongest.

The real reason for Mr. Wang's not coming together with Chiang Kai-shek—or vice versa—is not known; but it is abundantly evident that Wang Ching-wei has lost much prestige during the last three days at Shanghai, when he was accused of instigating the Ironsides to launch a coup.

Nanking, the strongest Nationalist faction, is still in harmony with Canton. Next in power comes Chiang Kai-shek's diehards, with the Leftist politicians a bad third. The Hankow faction has ceased to exist and the "Western Hills" faction—composed essentially of politicians—helps to sway the balance to and fro. Nanking does not want the reconciliation convention which Mr. Wang proposes. And as Nanking is in power, the convention is being out-off, as mentioned by Reuter.

Postponed Since Die.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The fourth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang, fixed for to-day, has been postponed indefinitely owing to a disagreement between the Canton and Nanking factions of the Nationalist Party.—Reuter.

Nanking Forces Advance.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
General Ho Ying-chin of the Nanking Nationalist Army reports another advance against the Northerners under Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. The advance is from Pengpu (on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway) 35 miles northwards to Kuchen, with the Northerners in retreat.—Kung Sheng Yat Po.

Missionary Shot.

Tientsin, Yesterday.
While returning to the Kowloon mission in North Shanai, Father Hermenigildo, a German Catholic missionary, was accosted by a band of Shanai soldiers who demanded his overcoat.

Father Hermenigildo protested on account of the bitter cold and asked to be taken to an officer. The soldiers agreed and hustled

CANTON DAY BY DAY

Another Check To Extremists.

POLICE SURROUND PREMISES.

Demonstrators At Headquarters Shot Down.

Yet another check has been administered by the Canton authorities to the Labour All-Union Delegates' Association, which is generally known as the extremist labour federation.

This is the organisation which has for long expected sympathy from the Ironsides who got into power last week by a coup. The Ironsides are Leftists and the former administration was Rightist.

Armed police proceeded to the federation premises in the armoured car and the labour institution was surrounded. Shots were fired at those who attempted to break through the cordon, two of whom were killed. Twenty-five arrests were made.

Bomb and Shots at Labour.

Perpetrators, alleged by the Canton Government, to be "re-

FAIR.

Better Prospects For Cricketers.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this forenoon stated:

The anticyclone over China is unchanged.

The Pratas typhoon has filled up.

The other is about 200 miles N.E. of Manila, travelling N.W. or N.N.W.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N. winds, fresh; fair.

actionaries," threw a bomb last Saturday night at the other "general" labour union in the city, which is Rightist. The Union officials believe that rival labour elements instigated the plot.

Another Rightist organisation, the well-known "Canton-Hong Kong Strike Association" has been involved in trouble with agitators who, in large numbers, marched to Strike Headquarters and opened fire. The attackers were engaged by reinforcements of police who shot down three of the demonstrators.

27 Women Die In Fire.

Not far from Shameen, the night amusement place of Canton city known as Changtung was alarmed on Saturday night by a disastrous blaze which caused the deaths of 27 unfortunate women and a man.

Three houses and a restaurant were badly damaged. Changtung is behind Shakes, which is separated from Shameen by a narrow creek.

CABINET FALLS.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN BELGIUM.

MILITARY SERVICE DISPUTE.

Brussels, Yesterday.

The Cabinet has resigned owing to differences of opinion in regard to the reduction of period of military service.—Reuter.

Milships' Gun Shelters.

Brussels, Yesterday.
The resignation of the Cabinet was due to the failure to agree to a proposal by Comte de Broqueville, Minister of Defence, to submit the question of reorganisation of the Army, especially a reduction in the period of military service to a Commission.

Meanwhile, according to the newspaper "soif," the Frontiers has decided in favour of the construction of a long line of concrete machine-gun shelters from Lixhe to Neerharen and the reconstruction of fortifications on the Meuse, the works to begin in January. The Chamber will be asked to give a credit of 10,000,000 francs for this purpose.—Reuter.

The Father along and then shot him dead from behind the looted mission house.—Reuter.

White Russian's Delegate. Shanghai, Yesterday.
The Grand Duke Nicholas has appointed General Negodath as the representative of the White Russian movement in the Far East.—Reuter.

"IRENE" PIRACY

Medical and Other Evidence Called.

QUESTION OF A HAM.

Witness Identifies a Further Prisoner.

The trial of the seven Chinese charged with complicity in the piracy of the s.s. "Irene" between October 19 and 20 was continued at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The first witness was Dr. J.R. Craig, who deposed to the wound sustained by the "boy" who was shot whilst in the saloon when the ship was first taken control of by the pirates.

Witness stated that the wound was a through and through one, entering the lower right chest, piercing the base of the lung and coming out at the back near the spine. The wound caused considerable internal haemorrhage into the chest cavity. The "boy" eventually recovered, and was discharged from hospital on November 16.

In reply to Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (for the Crown) witness said that the wound was a serious one and might have caused death. It had the appearance of having been caused by a .32 bullet.

In reply to Mr. C. G. Alabaster K. C. (for the defence) witness said that the course of the bullet was downward and slightly inward. His Lordship: Can you form any opinion as to whether the wound was directly caused or caused by ricochet?

Witness: The nature of the wound pointed to it having been caused by a direct wound. If due to ricochet I would have expected to find more laceration.

This concluded the doctor's evidence and Mr. Fitzroy indicated that the next witness, one of the passengers, was away from the Colony and, after proving his absence, it was proposed to read the evidence given at the Magistrate's trial.

Mr. Li Chai-sum, Secretary of the Ho Hong Bank, was then called to give evidence as to the man's absence but on witness stating that he was not personally acquainted with the man, although he was known to the directors of the Bank at Amoy, and that he (witness) had not actually seen the missing witness leave the Colony, His Lordship commented that he did not think Mr. Li Chai-sum could help them very much.

Mr. Fitzroy said that he had been under the impression that the witness personally had seen the other witness leave the Colony, but in the circumstances he would not carry the matter further.

A Chinese cabin passenger, who spoke the Foochow dialect, was then called and spoke to two armed men coming to his cabin and one of them (whom he identified as the third prisoner) taking away two boxes containing articles of clothing and other property belonging to witness.

Witness further stated that all the prisoner except No. 6 had entered the cabin at various times and had eaten a ham which was in a basket there.

His Lordship: I understand the ham belonged to witness.

Witness: Yes, and they ate it all.

Mr. Alabaster: Perhaps they were hungry.

Another passenger who was in the steerage at the time, deposed to Nos. 1, 3 and 4 prisoners having searched his person and to all the others having been in the steerage at various times searching passengers and helping with the piracy. Questioned by His Lordship, witness admitted not having identified No. 2 as one of the men when he gave his evidence at the Magistrate's trial but stated that he was able now to identify the man.

The case is proceeding.

Yesterday's Evidence. In the course of yesterday's hearing, Capt. Janssen said he was fired on by one of the pirates as he was leaving the ship but was not hit. He recognised the man who fired as the fourth defendant.

Cross-examined by Mr. Alabaster, as to this evidence not having been given at the preliminary hearing, witness said that he referred to it in his early statement but was not asked about it at the Magistrate's trial. Lieut. Ballahan, who commanded the I.A. gave evidence of the firing, the picking up of survivors and the bringing of them to Hong Kong where some were identified as pirates.

This concluded the hearing of the Naval witnesses, and the case was adjourned until this morning.

MYSTERY CLEARED.

SIDELIGHTS ON CANTON COUP.

MR. WANG ACCUSED.

Instigated the Ironsides Forces to Rebel.

NANKING SIDES WITH LI CHAI-SUM AND WONG SHIU-HUNG.

While the Kwangsi military party is gaining ground and sympathy in the higher Nationalist circles, it is making no headway against the Ironsides.

In fact, the Ironsides are now so firmly entrenched that the Kwangsi troops are moving away in a direction from Canton without any semblance of a counter-attack.

But it is known how the respective leaders and the various factions stand with regard to the coup.

KWANGSI TROOPS RETREAT.

Since last Thursday it has not been possible to say who was on which side. Even General Li Chai-sum himself, who is in Shanghai, was thought to be indifferent. A few words from him have cleared the mystery.

Briefly, the situation can be defined as follows:

General Li Chai-sum subtly accuses Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the Leftist politicians, of instigating the Ironsides to rebel against his (Li's) authority.

Li Chai-sum makes it clear that there were no political or Party issues involved by the coup. He says that it was due only to the greed on the part of the Ironsides who wanted to run the Government to satisfy their own ambitions.

The Ironsides have maintained that their coup was directed against General Wong Shiu-hung (acting as deputy for General Li Chai-sum) and not against the Canton Government generally. How then, asks General Li, can they reconcile such a statement with attacks on Whampoa Cadets who had nothing whatever to do with General Wong Shiu-hung and with the shooting down of the bodyguards at his own (Li's) house?

Li Chai-sum also points to the taking over of the Canton War Council and other administrative institutions by the Ironsides.

Nanking to Help Kwangsi.

One point is definite. The Nationalist Government at Nanking, in which the two leading Kwangsi generals have great influence, is siding with General Li Chai-sum and General Wong Shiu-hung but it is problematical—in view of the distance between Nanking and Canton—whether Nanking will be able to bring pressure on the Ironsides.

How the allegedly tricky part attributed to Mr. Wang Ching-wei in the Canton crisis has affected Nationalist developments, to the extent of putting off his much-vaunted convention and subversion of his alliance with General Chiang Kai-shek, is recorded elsewhere in this issue.

MILITARY MOVES.

Kwangsi Troops Retreating to Wuchow?

Latest reports from fairly reliable sources is that the bulk of the Kwangsi troops in Kwangtung is retreating up the West River toward Wuchow (in their province) rather than give battle to the Cantonese Ironsides who have displaced them from Canton.

At first it appeared that the main Kwangsi strength was to concentrate at Shuihung but units are now going up the West River from Shuihung to Wuchow.

The decision to retreat is probably due to half of the Navy turning over to the Ironsides and to the Ironsides easily capturing strategic points like the forts along the Canton River, Bocca Tigris, and Whampoa.

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Lt-General Hsieh Yo of the 2nd division who threw in his lot with the Ironsides, is reported to have reached Yingtak, half way up from Canton to Shuihung, to which he intends to proceed to round up the remnants of the 7th Army.

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AT KONGMOON.

13th Division Afraid of the Ironsides?

Military developments reported from Canton indicate further gains for the Ironsides who last week ousted the Rightist administration under General Wong Shiu-hung (deputy for General Li Chai-sum) of the Kwangsi clique.

The "China Mail" Peking correspondent has already reported vigilance by the 13th division in the Sze Yip districts, which is part of General Li Chai-sum's command.

Intelligence from Canton is that the 12th division of Ironsides is to be transferred to Kongmoon city. The despatch adds that "the 13th division is going away from Kongmoon into the interior, in accordance with general military plans."

Does this mean that the 13th division is afraid to hold its ground against the Ironsides and that it prefers to retreat inland prior to making terms for joining the Ironsides?

Ironsides Give Promotion.

That this presumption may be true, is gathered from an announcement that Major-General Chan Cheung-po, commander of the 99th brigade and acting commander of the 13th division, has been promoted Lt-General by the Ironsides and given permanent charge of the 13th division.

It will be recalled that the 13th division sent detachments by night from Kongmoon to Yingkee, a town in the Shuntak silk district. News from Canton now is that Ironsides were ordered from Canton to Yingkee, where they easily overcame a brigade of troops alleged to be supporters of General Wong Shiu-hung. Did the Kongmoon detachments assist the Ironsides? were they trying to reinforce the Kwangsi?

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worth of antimony ore from the
China Provident, Loan and Mort-
gage Company's godown at No.
446, Des Vaux Road West, had its
sequel in Major C. Willson's Court
at the Central Magistracy yester-
day when six Chinese were
charged. The allegation against
the first four was theft of the
antimony, whilst the other two were
charged with aiding, abetting and
procuring the commission of the
crime by the other accused.

The last two accused were re-
presented respectively by Mr.
C. A. S. Russ and Mr. Horace Lo,
both of whom entered pleas of
"not guilty" on behalf of their
clients. The other four accused,
charged with theft, were not legally
represented.

Mr. L. D. Turner conducted the
prosecution for the complainant
firm. In his statement of facts of
the case, Mr. Turner implicated
the first accused (Kwok Ho) in
the larceny charge. This man was
at one time employed at the
godown. In the second place fifth
accused (Li Pong) a constructional
carpenter working at an adjoining
new restaurant building, through
which access was gained to the
godown, was implicated.

The Police were helped in their
task of tracing the thieves by a
trail of antimony which led into
the restaurant building through a
trapdoor in the roof of the godown
and then through a window to the
adjoining building. The trail finally
ended in an empty room, where
it was alleged that the stolen ore
was stored overnight. On the fol-
lowing morning the metal was load-
ed in a truck and disposed of to
dealers, the proceeds, the prosecu-
tion alleged, being divided amongst
those concerned in the theft of the
antimony.

According to Mr. Turner, Kwok
Ho and Li Pong assumed the most
important positions in the case.
The former was presumed, by
virtue of the fact that he had
formerly been employed in the
godown, to have inside knowledge
of the godown and its contents;
whilst the latter, on account of his
position as head carpenter in the
adjoining restaurant building, was
suspected of being the person who
planned the passage of the anti-
mony from the godown.

The sixth accused (Au Shu) was
alleged to have associated with No.
5 (Li Pong) in the instigation of
the theft, and was the go-between
in arranging the introduction of
the head carpenter to the former
godown employee. The other three
men were merely coolies employed
to remove the ore.

The case was adjourned after
some evidence had been taken, and
it was intimated that one of the
coolies who had admitted his part
in the plot would be used as a wit-
ness against the two alleged
originators of the plan.

SALT FUNDS.

ADMIRAL'S EXPLANATION TO POWERS.

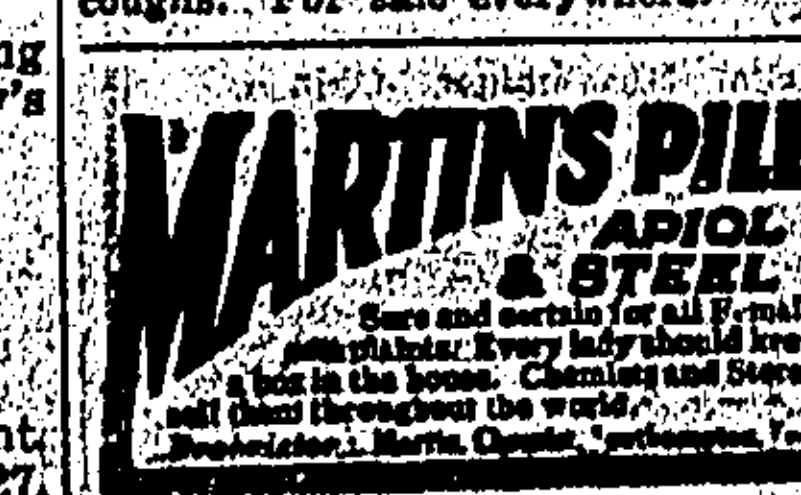
MINISTER'S STRONG VIEW.

Peking, Nov. 3.
Admiral Shen Hung-lien, com-
mander of the Shantung fleet, is
in Peking in connection with the
recent trouble between the Peking
government and the three Con-
sortium Powers arising from the
attempt of the fleet to detain Salt
funds at Chefoo. Admiral Shen is
trying to explain to the Ministers
of Japan, Great Britain and France
the position of the fleet with the
purpose of reaching an arrange-
ment whereby the Shantung fleet
may be allowed to retain a portion
of the salt funds for its main-
tenance.

The three Ministers are under-
stood to have held a conference
last Tuesday when they discussed
means and ways to resist the
attempt of the Shantung Naval
Authorities to seize funds marked
for the service of the Georgian-
ian Loan of 1913. Sir Miles
Lampson, the British Minister,
took a particularly strong line,
saying that in recent years many
provinces have seized salt funds
and stopped remitting them to the
Central Government. However, the
collection in the Changlu salt dis-
trict have not been affected, and it
is this source of revenue which still
keeps the salt service going. He
went on to say that as what the
Shantung navy was trying to seize
was part of the revenue collected
at Changlu, the attempt, if success-
ful, would destroy what remains of
the security of the 1913 loan.

"Kuo Wen."

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FLOWER SHOW.

APPEAL FOR INCREASE OF MEMBERS.

SOCIETY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

An appeal for increased member-
ship is made in the annual report
of the Committee of the Hong Kong
Horticultural Society which states
that the present membership of
137 is totally inadequate if the
Society is to flourish and carry on
the annual show.

The 22nd annual report covers
only the first six months of 1927
and is as follows:—
The annual show of flowers and
vegetables was held at Hong Kong
Volunteer Defence Corps Head-
quarters on Thursday, March 10,
1927, and although there was a
considerable falling off in the
number of exhibits, the standard
of most of those entered was very
high. Once again the show was
notable for the remarkable dis-
plays of roses and other flowers
by Mr. R. A. Nicholson. Mr.
Nicholson has now retired from
the Colony and future shows will
suffer thereby. We shall miss him
and his wholehearted support and
interest in the Society.

The Botanical Garden again
staged a beautiful and at the same
time instructive exhibit. His Ex-
cellency Sir Cecil Clementi,
K.C.M.C. honoured the Society by
visiting the show and later Lady
Clementi graciously distributed the
prizes. The Band of the K.O.S.
Borderers played a delightful
selection of music during the after-
noon.

Thanks to Helpers.

The Committee desire to express
its thanks to Lt. Colonel L. G.
Bird, D.S.O., and Officers for the
use of the Volunteer Headquarters
and Parade Ground for the show,
also to the Capt. Supt. of Police,
the Superintendent of the Botani-
cal Gardens, Mr. L. Gibbs and all
those ladies and gentlemen who
rendered valuable assistance in
various capacities, and to all those
who kindly contributed to the
Prize Fund.

The ordinary membership of the
Society now stands at 137 a totally
inadequate number if the Society
is to flourish and carry on the an-
nual show. A glance at our
accounts will show the serious
financial position of the Society.
Whilst our expenditure increased
by some \$500 our income increased
by over \$400 in members' subscrip-
tions and a further \$400 loss was
declining from \$1,502.40 to \$249.23
—the funds of the Society thereby
a sum that is quite insufficient to
meet current expenses and to carry
on the work of the Society.

The Committee therefore urgent-
ly appeals to all members to bestir
themselves and enroll new members
from amongst the many newcomers
to the Colony. The subscription
for an ordinary member is only \$5
per annum, which entitles a mem-
ber to two free tickets to the an-
nual show.

A number of the Committee have
left the Colony and new members
are required who will devote their
time, energy and interest to the
Society. The Committee hope
there will be a large attendance at
the meeting which will be held on
Tuesday, November 29, 1927.

BAD CHEQUES.

WOMAN SENTENCED TO JAIL.

FORMERLY OF FAR EAST.

New York, Nov. 14.
Accused of living by her wits in
cities from Shanghai to New York,
Mrs. Elizabeth Stein, magazine
writer, was sentenced to an in-
determinate term in the peniten-
tiary to-day for cashing worthless
cheques. She said that she was
the wife of an army flying in-
structor in Manila with whom she
went to Shanghai in 1922.

Both Mrs. Stein and her husband,
formerly a lieutenant in the United
States Army, left Manila hurriedly
according to persons who knew
them here. Both are said to have
left bills outstanding here and to
have cashed a number of "no fund"
cheques before their departure.

Prior to her marriage to Stein,
the woman was the wife of a major
at Corregidor. Stein was running
a camera shop in Manila at the
time of the marriage. When last
seen two years ago he was clerking
in a drugstore in Oakland, Cal-
ifornia. Mrs. Stein was said to
have been living with him at that
time.—Manila Bulletin.

PRICE VALUATION.

COMMISSION TO RESUME ON DECEMBER 1.

Peking, Nov. 3.
The Price Valuation Commission
will resume its session in Peking
on December 1, according to in-
formation from local diplomatic
circles. All the powers interested
have accepted the date. The Com-
mission opened in Shanghai early
this year but suspended its sessions
following the nationalist occupation
of that port. Since then the Gov-
ernment has been negotiating with
the Powers for resumption of the
proceedings.—"Kuo Wen."

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

MR. D. L. KING & MISS SEARLES-WOOD.

CATHEDRAL CEREMONY.

St. John's Cathedral was the
scene of the wedding yesterday,
of Mr. Dudley Leonard King, Man-
ager of the China Provident, Loan
and Mortgage Co., Ltd., and the
youngest son of the late Mr. G. L.
King and Mrs. King, of Sutton,
Surrey; and Miss Violet Louise
Searles-Wood, youngest daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Searles-Wood
of Sutton, Surrey.

The bride, who was given in mar-
riage by Mr. W. Adamson, of
Messrs. Shawan, Tomes & Co., wore
a gown of white georgette, with
long sleeves and with the skirt com-
posed of tiny frills sloping up in
front and edged with white and
crystal beads. Her white tulle veil
was arranged in a mob cap with a
wreath of orange blossoms clasped
with a filigree of diamante.

The duties of "best man" were
discharged by Mr. J. Treadwell, of
the Scots Guards. The wedding
service was conducted by the Cath-
edral Chaplain, the Rev. H. Copley
Moyle.

Following the Cathedral cere-
mony, a reception was held at St.
John's Place. The honeymoon is
being spent at Shek-O.

TAVARES-SOUSA.

The marriage took place at the
Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sun-
day of Miss Gertrude Victoria
Sousa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.
X. Sousa, of No. 3, Minden Avenue,
Kowloon, and Mr. Arthur Richard
Tavares.

The bride, who was given in mar-
riage by her father, wore a gown
of white georgette, trimmed with
silver lace, and carried a bouquet of
Honolulu creeper and white roses.

In attendance on the bride were
Miss D. Sousa (the bride's sister),
and Miss J. Gardner, as brides-
maids; and Miss Irene Sousa
(sister of the bride) and Miss M.
Tavares (bridegroom's niece) as
flower girls. Master Billy Tavares
was page-boy.

The bridesmaids' dresses were of
pale blue flowered georgette, trim-
med with silver lace. The flower
girl wore pale pink georgette.
The bouquets were of pink Hono-
lulu creeper and roses.

The duties of "best man" were
discharged by Mr. J. R. Castilho,
and that of groomsmen by Mr. J.
F. Tavares. The Rev. Father G.
M. Spada officiated.

Following the Church ceremony,
a reception was held at the home
of the bride's parents, and later Mr.
and Mrs. Tavares left for Repulse
Bay for their honeymoon.

The bride's going away dress was
of mauve crepe-de-chine, with white
coat and hat to match.

COSTLY ERROR.

SHANSI PLAIN CLOTHES MEN'S MISTAKE.

THREE ARRESTS MADE.

Peking, Nov. 3.
According to the "Shun Tien
Shih Pao" a number of Shansi
plain clothes men were arrested at
Fengtai on Wednesday. This came
as a sequel to the apprehension of
three Shansi agents in an inn out-
side Hsiehchimen last Sunday.
These men were disguised as pe-
asants from Huanhua and arrived
at Hsiehchimen on Sunday afternoon.
They intended to go to Fengtai, but
as they did not know the
place, they alighted at Hsiehchimen.
They did not realize their mistake
until they put up at an inn.

Finding that there was some-
thing suspicious about their whole
appearance, the proprietor of the
inn reported the matter to police
near by. Some three policemen
came and made a search of the room
in which the three men were stop-
ping. At first the search revealed
nothing in the way of incriminating
evidence. But when the policemen
were about to leave, one of them
came upon a small vase in which
was found a bundle of paper money.
This let the cat out of the bag, and
peasants are not supposed to have
large sums of money with them.
The men were at once arrested and
interrogated as to how they came
into possession of the paper money.
They confessed that they were
Shansi agents and intended to go to
Fengtai.

All the prisoners are now held
in the headquarters of the joint
office of the military and police.
They will be court-martialed, it
is generally believed.—"Kuo Wen."

In spite of the fact that Ameri-
can tourists are the most assiduous
visitors of beer halls when they
reach Germany, America is respon-
sible for a considerable diminution
in the consumption of beer by the
Germans themselves. Professional
observers in the Federal Statis-
tical Bureau certify that the Ameri-
can example of abstinence from
alcohol, and the American example
in ports are determinative factors
in the decrease in German beer
drinking.

CINEMA NOTES.

"WHAT PRICE GLORY" HERE TO-DAY.

SPECIAL STARTING TIMES.

Adapted to the screen from the
stage play which took New York
and London by storm, "What Price
Glory" comes to the Queen's Theatre
to-day as the feature attraction
until Saturday, one of the big
events in the local movie year.
Owing to the unusual length of the
film, it should be noted that per-
formances begin promptly at the
revised starting times of 2.30, 5
sharp, 7.15 and 9.30.

"What Price Glory," although it
presents both drama and pathos, is
essentially a comedy—a comedy
with the war as a background.
The principal characters are a cap-
tain and a sergeant of marines and
a beautiful French peasant girl.
These roles are filled by Victor Mc-
Laglen, Edmund Lowe and Dolores
Del Rio, respectively, at the head of
a notable cast of players.

The story begins in North China
and the Philippines and soon moves
to France. The scenes behind the
lines and the battle episodes have
been filmed on a magnificent scale,
but it is the human note that pre-
vails all the time. "What Price
Glory" is a vivid story of real men
and women, and as such cannot fail
to create a profound impression, be-
sides giving great enjoyment.

THE NIGHT CLUB.

With Raymond Griffith, Wallace
Beery and Louis Fazenda as the
stars, Cecil De Mille's comedy, "The
Night Club" will be the chief at-
traction at the 5.15 and 9.20 per-
formances in the World Theatre to-
day and to-morrow. The picture at
2.30 and 7.15 will be the Chinese
drama, "A Mother's Heart."

In "The Night Club" Raymond
Griffith has the role of a young
man, jilted in love, who goes to
Spain to get away from women.
There, however, he finds himself in
a series of amusing and exciting
adventures, which only end when
he goes to the altar again.

"NEW BROOMS."

From to-day the starting times in
the Star Theatre have been re-ar-
ranged to 5.15 to 8.45 continuous
and again at 9.20. The chief pic-
ture to-day and to-morrow, "New
Brooms" is of the lighter order.
Neil Hamilton plays the role of a
bumptious son who thinks he knows
how to run his father's business bet-
ter than anyone else but finds
through bitter experience that new
brooms do not always sweep clean.
Interwoven with the story is a
charming romance with Bessie
Love as the leading woman.

OBITUARY.

MISS LETITIA JULIA MURRAY.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The death occurred at the French
Convent Hospital yesterday morn-
ing at the age of twenty-three of
Miss Letitia Julia Murray, daugh-
ter of Mr. P. H. Murray who died
about six weeks ago.

The funeral took place at the
Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy
Valley, yesterday afternoon, the
coffin being carried to the grave by
her cousins, Arthur, Stephen, Francis
and Reggie Reed. The Rev.
Father Augustin officiated at the
grave. The Right Rev. Bishop
Valorta was also present.

The chief mourners were
Dorothy, May and Evelyn (sisters),
Florrie and Arthur Grinnitt (sister
and brother-in-law), Gladys and
Helen Grinnitt (nieces), Aunt
Uncle and Auntie Rita, Uncle and
Auntie Jeanne.

Amongst many present were Mrs.
Gibson, Mrs. Capell, Miss Smith,
Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. dos Santos,
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WATERSIDE WORKERS ON STRIKE.
P. & O. STEAMER AFFECTED.

Melbourne, Yesterday.
Following a decision by the Waterside Workers' Federation to strike against overtime, work ceased at Melbourne Wharves at five o'clock yesterday evening. The overseas vessels affected include the P. & O. s.s. "Mooltan," which is due to leave for London at noon and will be held up several hours.
The steamship owners have issued a statement that the waterside workers are violating the award of the Industrial Arbitration Court and that it is impossible for the owners to carry on satisfactorily under the present "intolerable" conditions.
The waterside workers' declare that the strike is the result of the conditions laid down by Judge Seeby in connection with the hearing of the Federation's case in the Arbitration Court.
The waterside workers have declared the inter-State steamer "Kakarika" "Black" because the cargo of zinc she brought from Hobart for transhipment to England was loaded by the Zinc Company's employees. The owners have decided to lay up the "Kakarika" indefinitely.—Reuter.

STEAMER ASHORE.
THREE HOLDS REPORTED LEAKING.
Shanghai, Yesterday.
The German steamer "Ditmarke" of 9,400 tons, chartered by the Kaifu Mining Administration with coal from Chinwangtao, is ashore at Amherstrock.
Holds 1, 2 and 3 are leaking and tugs are standing by.—Reuter.
Total Loss Feared.
Shanghai, To-day.
Heavy seas yesterday prevented the tugs "Saurcy" and "Domine" going alongside the "Ditmarke," which, it is feared, will be a total loss.
The crew were taken off this morning.—Reuter.

The s.s. "President Grant" will sail for Seattle, via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria on Thursday, at noon.
All ships arriving yesterday reported heavy typhoon and monsoon weather, except s.s. "Kihwa" from the Straits, she having apparently taken a course clear of the troubled area.

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PASSENGER'S ALLEGATION.
A Chinese passenger from Singapore on the s.s. "Lalshing," reported to the police yesterday, that he found the vessel left Singapore, he handed to the assistant commander for safe keeping, \$1,230 in money and a gold wrist watch. When the ship arrived in Hong Kong, the assistant went ashore and, it is alleged has not been seen since.

Chinese deck passengers to the number of 938 were brought into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The master of the steam launch "K.H.L." No. 1 was fined \$15 at the Marine Court yesterday by Commander G. F. Hole for anchoring his vessel in the cable area reserve.

LAUNCH COLLISION.

NARROW ESCAPE AT SHAMSHUPO.

On Saturday at about 5 p.m. when the steam launch "Man Tat," plying between Hong Kong and Shamshuipo, was approaching the Shamshuipo Wharf on her voyage from Hong Kong, she collided with the launch "Man Kun," which was leaving Shamshuipo for Hong Kong. Both vessels were badly shaken. The passengers were thrown into a panic when they saw that the forepart of the "Man Tat" was seriously damaged and that water was pouring in.
The vessel managed to berth, however, and after all the passengers had been landed the vessel was towed, in a sinking condition, to a shipyard for repair.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki on November 20 at noon left Nagasaki same day at midnight, and was due at Kobe to-day at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" from Hong Kong arrived at London on Friday at 5 a.m.

The s.s. "Lancaster Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from Manila on November 14 for Hong Kong via Iloilo and Cebu. She is expected here to-morrow.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Ganges Maru" is expected here on November 24 from Java and will leave Japan ports via Takao and Keelung.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" left Singapore for this port on November 20 at 4 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on November 25 at about 6 a.m.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Shinnoh Maru" is expected to arrive here from Moji on November 24, and will sail for Bombay via Singapore, Colombo on November 25.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Tacoma Maru" is expected here from Moji on November 24, and will sail for Calcutta via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon on November 25.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Hamburg Maru" is expected here to-morrow from Shanghai and will sail for New York on November 29.

The s.s. "Wray Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on October 15, and is expected here on December 3.

The E. & A. Company's s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney for this port on November 12 at a.m. with the outward Australian Mail, and is due here on December 5.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on November 19, and is due here on December 7.

The m.v. "Remo" (D. & Co.) sailed from Karachi on Nov. 17, and is due here on December 8.

The s.s. "Calcutta" (D. & Co.) sailed from Newcastle (Australia) on Nov. 16, and is expected here on December 13.

The s.s. "Corby Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on October 29, and is due to arrive here on January 1, 1928.

Dangerous goods manifested yesterday included a shipment of aprils of wine by s.s. "Tijibodas" from the Straits.

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EMPEROR OF CANADA	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Mar. 4
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MANILA MARU .. Saturday, 31st December.
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CANADA MARU .. Wednesday, 30th November.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
TACOMA MARU .. Friday, 26th November.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Japan Ports.
AFRICA MARU (From Kobe) .. Tuesday, 22nd November.
HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOI.
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JAPAN PORTS
GANGES MARU .. Friday, 25th November.
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KAIYO MARU .. Sunday, 27th Nov., 11 a.m.
HOZAN MARU .. Sunday, 4th December, 11 a.m.
TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY.
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GANGES MARU .. Saturday, 26th November.
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KHIVA	9,135	17th Dec.	Straits & Bombay
KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	7th Jan.	Straits & Bombay
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,986	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,120	2nd Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
* KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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* TANDA	9,958	2nd Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
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TILAWA	10,000	24th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KASHGAR	9,005	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,600	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KIDDERPORE	5,334	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
GARMULA	5,254	11th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DELTA	8,097	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	9,000	3rd Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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KASHGAR	9,005	13th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	27th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	11th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,120	25th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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S.S. "PHEMUS"	Via Suez Canal	26th Nov.
S.S. "MACHAON"	Via Suez Canal	18th Dec.
S.S. "CITY OF LAHORE"	Via Suez Canal	29th Dec.

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RACING.

FANLING HUNT STEEPLE-
CHASE MEETING.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

The following is the list of
entries for the Fanling Steeple-
chase meeting on Saturday, Decem-
ber 3:—

Hunters' Arms: About One Mile.
For China ponies that have never
won a steeplechase. Weight for
inches as per scale. Ponies that
have never started in a steeplechase
allowed 5 lb. Winners of any flat
race 10 lb. penalty. 1st prize \$50.
2nd prize \$25. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. M. M. Maas's Caviare.
Mrs. Dyer's Yorks.
Mr. F. Usher and Dr. L. Reidy's
Macao Beauty.
Mr. F. Usher's Loongwa.
Mr. F. Usher's Warrington.
Mr. F. A. Pollock's Bill Brewer.
Mr. F. A. Pollock's Alhambra.
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch
Rannoch.
Messrs. A. V. H. Hackett-Pain and
G. M. Elias Morgan's Chung-ka-
kau.
Mr. M. M. Watson's Blotting
paper.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter.
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humding.
Mr. J. K. Bousfield's Titmouse.
Dr. J. Durran's Drake.
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Red Leaves.
Mr. W. T. Stanton and Dr. L.
Reidy's San Diego.
Mr. W. T. Stanton and Dr. L.
Reidy's Taree.
United Services Heavy Race:
About 7 furlongs.

For China ponies, catch weights
at 108 lb. to be ridden by Officers
of H. M. Forces or members of
the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps. 1st prize \$50. 2nd prize
his entrance fee. Entrance fee \$5.
Mr. M. M. Maas's More Better.
Mr. F. A. Pollock's Bill Brewer.
Mr. F. A. Pollock's Alhambra.
Mr. M. M. Watson's Vincent.
Col. L. G. Bird's Smart Guy.
Mr. H. C. Macnamara's James
Pigg.

Mr. R. H. Sturt's Foxtro.
Dr. Pierce-Grove's Two Step.
Dr. Durran's Drake.
Capt. G. H. R. Abbott's Shot 3.

Autumn Plate: About 2 miles.
For China ponies, weight for
inches as per scale for Cup; 2nd
prize \$30; 3rd prize \$15. Entrance
fee \$5.

Mr. J. J. Paterson's Deer Hound.
Mr. M. M. Maas's More Better.
Mrs. Dyer's Yorks.
Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli.
Mr. F. Usher and Dr. L. Reidy's
Macao Beauty.
Mr. F. Usher's Loongwa.
Mr. F. Usher's Warrington.
Mr. F. Usher's Easter Day.
Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Loch
Rannoch.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter.
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humding.
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Cheriton
Vale.
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Race Horse.
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Craigavad.
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Red Leaves.
Mr. W. T. Stanton and Dr. L.
Reidy's Taree.
Mr. W. T. Stanton and Dr. L.
Reidy's San Diego.

November Handicap: About 1 1/4
miles.
For China ponies. 1st prize \$50;
2nd prize \$25; 3rd prize \$15. Entrance
fee \$5.

Mr. J. J. Paterson's Deer Hound.
Mr. M. M. Maas's Caviare.
Mrs. Dyer's Yorks.
Mr. F. Usher and Dr. L. Reidy's
Macao Beauty.
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Mr. W. T. Stanton's Race Horse.
Mr. W. T. Stanton and Dr. L.
Reidy's Taree.
Capt. G. H. R. Abbott's Shot 3.

Consolation Race: About 7 fur-
longs.
For China ponies that have start-
ed at this meeting and not won.
Weight for inches as per scale.
1st prize \$50; 2nd prize \$20; 3rd
prize \$10. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. J. J. Paterson's Deer Hound.
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RIFLE SHOOTING.

INTERPORT PRACTICE AND
SELECTION.

Sunday's practice shoot, arrang-
ed for Sunday having to be can-
celled on account of rain and bad
weather, one is being held on
Thursday at Talkoo Rifle Range,
at 2 p.m. sharp.
Twenty of the best shots have
been asked to take part, and fol-
lowing the shoot the selection com-
mittee will choose the Interport
team. Fourteen men will be select-
ed for the Interport of whom
twelve will shoot, the other two
being reserves. Out of the twelve
the ten best scores will count.
The Interport shoot will take
place on Sunday afternoon next,
weather permitting, and a practice
shoot for the selected team will be
held on Saturday afternoon at
Talkoo.

All those firing at the prelimi-
nary practice on Thursday have scor-
ed over 90 at various times, and it
is the opinion of the committee that
although Shanghai scored 945,
Hong Kong has every chance of
beating this total. Singapore, it is
believed, are also shooting this
week.

The competition has now been
in existence for 37 years, and has
been competed for 29 years. Out
of 29 matches, Hong Kong have
won 12, Singapore 9 and Shanghai
8. Shanghai won the last two
matches in 1925 and 1926.
The trophy is held for one year
by the winning team. The firing
is done at 200 yards range, 500
and 600 yards deliberate fire under
the King's Prize first stage condi-
tions.

The Possibles.
The following are the twenty
shots who have been asked to at-
tend the practice shoot on Thurs-
day:—

R.S.M. Murray, 2nd Bn. Scots
Guards (83, 91); C.S.M. Proven,
2nd Bn. Scots Guards (87, 94, 96,
92); Sergt. Slater, 2nd Bn. Scots
Guards (80, 81, 85, 94); Sergt.
Quinn, 2nd Bn. Scots Guards (90,
91, 92); Mr. W. E. Cook, Dockyard
Rifle Club (95, 91, 90, 90); Mr. F.
Young, Dockyard Rifle Club (69, 81,
85, 93); Mr. T. Swan, Talkoo Rifle
Club (85, 82); Mr. C. Summers,
Talkoo Rifle Club (89); Mr. M.
Wallace, Talkoo Rifle Club (82, 82,
90, 85); Pte. Leahy, 1st Bn. Queen's
(85); A.B. Gallienne, Royal Air
Force (85, 69, 82, 86); A.B. Carl,
H.M.S. "Argus" (81); Mr. Barber,
H.M.S. "Argus" (96); Cpl. Willott,
H.M.S. "Argus" (98, 93); Ldg. Tel.
Wilkins, H.M.S. "Argus" (87); P.O.
Wells, Range Staff (84); A.B.
Hoare, H.M.S. "Iroquois" (74); Mr.
J. A. Lyon, H.V.D.C. (84); Mr.
F. C. Goodman, H.V.D.C.; Insp.
Booker, H.K. Police.

(The figures in parenthesis de-
note scores obtained at recent
practice shots.)

"SUI AN" SAILS.

The s.s. "Sui An," whose pro-
peller was caught in a cable on
Sunday morning shortly after she
had left her berth for Macao, was
able to resume her run yesterday.
The slight damage she sustained
was promptly repaired at Kowloon
Docks.

DEFENCE LIGHTS.

The Commanding Officer of the
Royal Engineers announces that
defence electric lights at Stone-
cutter's Island will be burnt from
6.30 to 7.30 p.m. to-morrow.

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ITS QUALITY
THAT COUNTS

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ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Khiva" from London on
November 21:—
Mrs. J. J. Carroll and children,
Miss Flynn, Mrs. A. F. Daly, Mr.
A. H. Barlow, Capt. and Mrs. P.
Cole, Mrs. R. R. Broom, Mr. C. E.
Grist, Mrs. M. H. Jones and child,
Mr. R. Grieve, Miss M. Grant, Dr.
and Mrs. G. R. Turner and child-
ren, Miss A. Horne, Eng.-Comdr.
F. H. Jefferson, Mrs. and Miss I.
M. Brace and children, Mrs. J.
C. Joughin, infant and children,
Miss L. Joughin, Mr. R. R. Turner,
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ballantyne,
Mrs. Elderton, Mrs. Howell, Mr.
and Mrs. M. G. Gill and child, Miss
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manley,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Divans, Mr. L.
C. Hurst, infant and children, Miss
Holland, Mr. H. W. Steptoe, Mrs.
G. M. Wilford and children, Mr. T.
Gwynne, Messrs. A. Carruthers, J.
Barton, Mrs. H. Jowett, Mr. and
Mrs. R. Warren, Mr. H. Goffe, Mr.
and Mrs. W. C. Sangster, Mr. R.
Tabrum, Miss C. M. Buhner,
Messrs. W. H. Webster, C. N.
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All claims must be sent in to me
on or before THURSDAY, the 1st
December, 1927, or they will not be
recognized.

DAMAGED PACKAGES will be
examined by the Company's Sur-
veyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas
in the presence of the Consignees
at 10 a.m. on MONDAY, the 28th
November, 1927.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

J. LIMAGE,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 22nd November, 1927.

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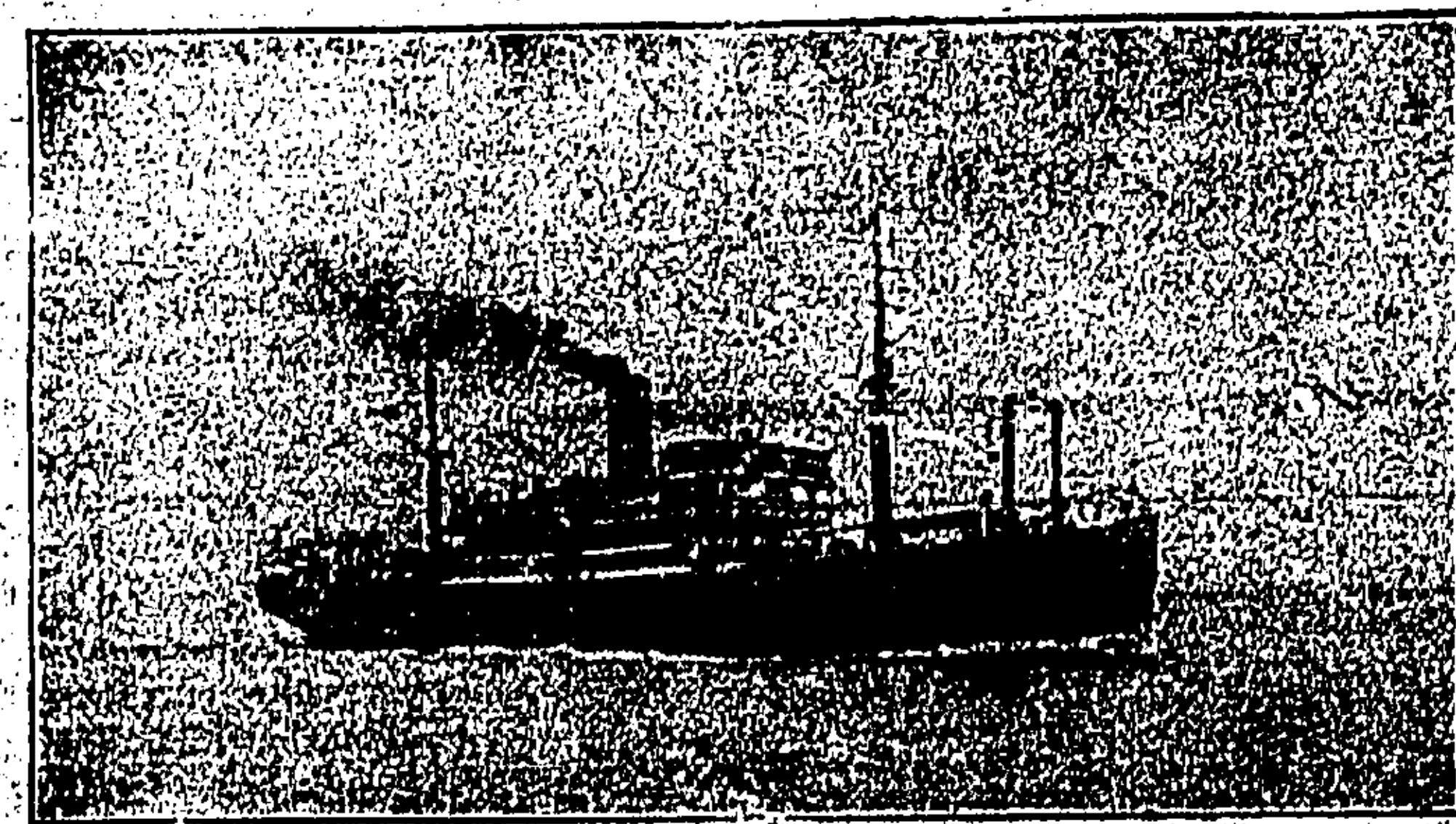
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BIRTHS.

SNEDDON.—At the French Hos-
pital on November 21, to Mr.
and Mrs. R. J. J. Sneddon, a
daughter.

SACHS.—On November 14, 1927,
at the Country Hospital,
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
Zelig Sachs, a daughter.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1927.

"HEALTH" IN THE EAST.

In a recent editorial homily on
health in Eastern towns, the
"Rangoon Times" compares con-
ditions in the West. Whilst the
West has a lot that might prob-
ably be imitated in the way of
sanitation and kindred sciences,
its record of cancer and other
malignant diseases particularly
associated with a highly develop-
ed civilisation warns the East that
the West cannot offer it a com-
plete set of health rules for life—
or not, at any rate, by example.
Whilst bearing that in mind, we
should all feel happy if we could
approximate to the vital statistics
of the towns and cities of West-
ern Europe and America. One
finds little optimism in this re-
spect. There is more than an in-
clination to spread the palms help-
lessly and to lay the blame for
the poor comparative statistics at
the door of the climate. It would,
of course, be foolish to refuse to
admit that disease thrives in cer-
tain climates, or that the term
"unhealthy climate" is born only
of a mixture of medical apolo-
gia and lay superstition, but at
the same time unhygienic living is at
least responsible for a great part
of the disease in the East. If the
heat enables filth to do its worst
with more thoroughness than in
colder climates, it has to be ad-
mitted that the sun is a friend as
well as a possible enemy; or so it
is emphasised by those medical
experts of the West who deplore
that their city-dwellers get all too
little of it.

After a reference to epidemics
of malaria fever and cholera in
Bombay, Calcutta, and Rangoon,
our contemporary asserts that
these three cities, and hardly
less the other principal cities of
the Indian Empire and of the
East generally, are backward in a
sanitary sense and that, in spite
of the climate, if their popula-
tions could acquire the habits of
the West, and their municipalities
have the use of the full hygienic
machinery of a European city,
their problems would be mainly
solved. This vision is nothing
but a foolish dream at the pre-
sent, and is likely to remain no-
thing but that for a long time
yet. Our contemporary is on safe
ground in declaring that the great
danger of acknowledging that the
poor health of our Eastern cities
is due to circumstances that one
can only hope will be overcome
by posterity is that it induces a de-
spairing attitude. In health mat-
ters that has to be fought against.
Ignorance and poverty exist in
Western cities, though nothing
like so widespread and so abject.
There such diseases as tuber-
culosis defy most efforts to erad-
icate or heal; but smallpox,
dysentery and plague are kept
under. Yet these scourges are
not by any means precluded by the
colder climate. The truth is that
the greater the ignorance of the
people the harder must work
those responsible for the official
maintenance of sanitary and
hygiene measures. Ignorance of
populations is a terrible handi-
cap, but it can never justify a
policy of despair. In spite of the
depressing backwardness of the
masses the authorities must keep
the heaviest artillery of most
modern medical science directed
against disease.

The "Rangoon Times" con-
cludes on a pessimistic note:—
"It goes without saying that
they will get no thanks for
their zeal. In the fighting of
disease particularly there is no
kudos—unless from poster-
ity."

That, surely, cannot be the
experience common to the East.
The columns of the newspapers
may not be full of fulsome flat-
tery of sanitary authorities, pub-
lic health experts, and medical
practitioners, Government and
private; but is such called for or
even expected? Hong Kong has
had many epidemics in the past,
but it cannot be said that those
who fought them went entirely
without appreciation of their la-
bours. Indeed, it is the actual
occurrence of an epidemic that
sets forth in strong relief the
high value of sanitary and
hygienic measures. No community
can be ungrateful to the author-

ities to whom credit is due for
stamping out dire disease—there
can be no question of leaving to
posterity the duty of an expres-
sion of appreciation. With the
individual, the man healed is the
man most grateful to the medical
healer; with a community, it is
the community saved from an ap-
palling toll of life that can truly
measure the need for extolling
those directly responsible for
minimising the mortality as far
as human effort will permit. To
wait for posterity to dole out the
kudos would be to place at a very
low discount the gratitude of man
to man when a common peril has
passed.

HONG KONG A.D.C.

A NIGHT WITH "BULLDOG
DRUMMOND."

FINE PERFORMANCE.

The Amateur Dramatic Society
gave its second performance of
"Bulldog Drummond" last night in
the Theatre Royal. The house was
by no means a full one, but was
extremely good for a Monday night
performance, and was certainly a
very appreciative one, giving every
one long and justly earned applause.
From the point of view of the
writer the acting was of a very
high standard for amateurs and
was really much better than that
of some professionals we get out
this way at times. The A.D.C.
must be congratulated on its fine
talent.

The opening act between Captain
Drummond's two friends "Algy
Longworth" (Mr. G. G. Stopani
Thomson) and "Peter Darrell"
(Mr. E. S. G. Howard) was re-
markably well done and put the au-
dience in a good humour at the
very start. Whilst these two gen-
tlemen kept the audience in good
humour throughout, the acting of
Mr. Howard in these parts was very
fine.

Major Macready was certainly at
home in the leading part as "Cap-
tain Hugh Drummond," ex-Army
officer, and left nothing to be de-
sired. Miss Thorpe ably played up
to him as "Phyllis Benton." The
"plum" of the evening, however,
went to Mr. R. H. Charles who, as
the American detective, made the
hit of the evening. As he himself
would say, "he sure put the goods
over," and the applause which was
accorded him showed how much he
was appreciated.

However good the acting, a play
can always be spoiled by the au-
dience and just a little thought on
their part would make all the dif-
ference. When the A.D.C. asked
people to be there at 9.15 why not
arrive on time? And when the pro-
gramme says "ten minutes interval"
why take 12, and spoil the enjoy-
ment for those who like to hear the
whole play?

POPPY DAY.

RESULT OF THE U.S.R.C.
EFFORT.

HOW SWATOW & AMOY DO
WELL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Bri-
tish Legion writes:—
We have received from the
U.S.R.C. \$1,350 being the proceeds
of the Fete held on November 10.
The Ladies Committee respon-
sible consisted of—Mrs. Robinson,
Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Mat-
thews, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Charles.
Captain Hawthorne and Captain
Howard also worked for the Fete
and ran the Coffee Stall.

Captain Charles is Hon. Sec. of
the Club.
Swatow.—We have received from
Swatow H.K. \$606.18 and 22 ster-
ling. The dollar amount has been
remitted to London by D.D. for
£62. 10. 2, making a total of
£64. 10. 2.

The drive was organised by A. M.
Scott Morris.

Wichow.—We have received a
cheque for \$50.00 collected by Mrs.
Coates by the sale of poppies in
the Wichow Customs Club and
have remitted £5. 8. 2.

Both these efforts are particu-
larly praiseworthy.

PLAYING FANTAN.

JOCKEY CLUB'S STABLE HANDS
FINED.

Twenty-two stable hands of the
Hong Kong Jockey Club were this
morning charged before Mr. R. E.
Lindell at the Central Magistracy
with gambling in the cockpit of
one of the stables. The game was
stated by the Police to be fantan.

The first accused was further
charged with running the game.
Whilst admitting that he was re-
gulating the game, this accused
said that he did not take any com-
mission out of the winnings.

He was fined \$10 and the others
\$3 each.
A sum of \$227 found on the
gambling mat was ordered to be
confiscated.

MOTOR FATALITY.

ARREST OF AN INDIAN
DRIVER.

FATE OF PEDESTRIANS.

A serious accident, in which Mr.
C. Bernard Brown's Buick car fig-
ured, resulted in a Chinese woman be-
ing killed last night and three other
people being so seriously injured
that they had to be removed to the
Government Civil Hospital.

The accident occurred in Con-
naught Road West at about 8.30
p.m. The car was being driven at
the time by an Indian chauffeur
named Santi Khan, and the only
other passenger was an Indian
police constable.

How the accident occurred is not
clear, but walking on the road at
the time was a Chinese married
woman, a spinster, her fiancé, a
barber, and a coolie. The unmar-
ried woman, who was the person
killed, was walking on the extreme
left of the road, whilst the others
walked beside her more toward the
centre of the road. Suddenly, with-
out warning, all four were hit vio-
lently from behind by the motor
car which was stated to be travel-
ling at an excessive speed. The
single woman was caught by the
left mudguard and thrown violently
on her head on the pavement, suffer-
ing such injuries that she died a
few moments later. Her body was
removed by the police to the public
mortuary.

The other three were hit by vari-
ous parts of the car, which was
severely bent in front, both mud-
guards being dented, the right lamp
knocked back, and the radiator
pulled in.

Leaving all four people where
they had fallen, the driver, it is al-
leged, drove on without stopping
and soon disappeared out of sight.
Neither the driver nor the Indian
policeman, it is averred, made any
report of the accident, which was
brought to the notice of the police
by other pedestrians. Officers of
the Traffic Department were soon
on the scene and had the three in-
jured persons removed to the Gov-
ernment Civil Hospital.

Then, after supervising the re-
moval of the dead woman to the
mortuary, the police concentrated
upon finding the driver of the car.
All available clues were followed up,
and eventually Santi Khan and the
Queen's Road West, a short dis-
tance from the scene of the acci-
dent. He was taken into custody,
and subsequently the Indian police-
man, who was a passenger in the
car, was identified and also placed
under supervision.

The car was towed by the police
to the Central Police Station com-
pound where it was to be seen this
morning, when some photographs of
the damage done to the vehicle were
taken by Sub-Inspector Vincent, in
charge of Police records.

It is understood that Santi Khan
will be charged with manslaughter
as soon as the condition of the other
injured people had been ascertained.

SPEED LIMIT.

EXCEEDED BY A MOTOR
CYCLIST.

18 MILES TOO MUCH.

Before Major C. Willson at the
Central Magistracy at "traffic time"
this morning, Mr. T. L. Loch was
charged with speeding on his motor
cycle.

He admitted that he was going
about 18 miles per hour, which, he
claimed, was not dangerous driving.
He certainly denied going at the
high speed the Police alleged against
him.

Sergeant Clark said that he was
on motor cycle duty in Bonham
Road at 4.50 p.m. on November 10
when he saw the defendant driv-
ing the cycle from West to East
from Park Road to the Police Quar-
ters in Caine Road at a speed of
between 25 and 30 miles per hour.
The defendant went fast along the
straights and slowed down slightly
when making the corners. He
would say that the defendant's aver-
age speed for that stretch of road
was 28 miles per hour. The Ser-
geant added that the stretch was
a 15-mile control area.

Replying to the Magistrate, the
Sergeant said that Park Road was
just beyond the King's College Mil-
itary Hospital.

By Inspector Alexander: On the
following day, Mr. Pryde, of the
P.W.D., spoke to the witness about
the defendant and informed him
that he had to jump out of the de-
fendant's way when he passed him
on the road on the previous after-
noon.

Mr. Loch said that at the time he
was stopped by the Sergeant, he
inquired what speed the latter es-
timated he was going, and the Ser-
geant told him then that it was
28 miles per hour. He contended
that he was going only about 18.

The Magistrate remarked that
that made little difference, as the
speed limit in that area was 15
miles.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

"What Price Glory."—One dollar
at the Queen's.

In connection with the gift to
the Town Council of the painting,
"The Return from Flodden," it is
rumoured that the following con-
versation took place between two
visitors looking at the picture:—

"Man, it's a gran picture. Weel
I mind that scene in the Pageant."
"But hoo could that be in the
Pageant? It comes frae the Bible,
doesna it?"

"Frae the Bible? And whaur
abouts in Bible?"

"Och, ye ken fine," was the re-
joinder. "About Flodden and
Gomorrhah."

An Edinburgh lady, who attended
an educational conference in Ameri-
ca was greatly surprised to find a
marked strain of ignorance on the
part of the delegates in connection
with anything educational on this
side of the Atlantic.

She states as absolutely authen-
tic that a prominent American edu-
cationalist asked her—"Have you
started this new Boy Scout move-
ment in Britain yet?"

Commenting on the freedom cere-
mony held recently in Edinburgh
when Ambassador Houghton was
made a Burgess of the city, a New
York evening paper states:—

"Scotland is known in song and
romance as 'the land of the leal,'
and in no part of the country do
we find the description so well jus-
tified as in the beautiful city of
Edinburgh."

However, "We're no' deid yet."

Mrs. Murphy was washing when
a lady called, and said, "Mrs. Mur-
phy, will you give me something
for the Home for Inebriates?"
"Come back this evening," said
Mrs. Murphy. "Ye can have Mur-
phy."

The greyhounds at Powderhall to-
night would seem to be in for a
bright time. Included in the pro-
gramme are Daylight Stakes, Sun-
light Stakes, Twilight Stakes, Star-
light Stakes, Moonlight Stakes, and
Firelight Stakes.

It is understood that a certain
trainer's electric bell and gas cook-
er refuse to work; they feel their
dignity is undermined at their ex-
clusion.

The father decided to pay a sur-
prise visit to his son at a univer-
sity. He found the lodging, and
knocked at the door.

"You have an undergraduate
here, I believe," said he, "a Mr.
Smith, who is my son."
"Undergraduate?" said the land-
lady. "Well, now, I thought he
was a night-watchman."

She: What are you stopping for?
He: I've lost my bearings.
She: That's refreshing, anyway.
Most of them say they've run out
of gas.

A resident in a street which was
up for repair protested about a pile
of broken paving just outside his
front gate.

"Can't you take this away?" he
shouted to one of the men on the
job—an Irishman.

"Where will I take it to?" asked
Paddy with a grin.

Whereupon the man told him
clearly and forcefully where he
might take it to.

"Haddn't I rather take it to
Heaven?" was Paddy's retort. "It
would be further out of your
honour's way there!"

Sir John Adams, Professor of
Education, University of London,
in his "Errors in School; their
causes and treatment," quotes the
following howlers:—

"Explain the term 'grass widow.'"
—The wife of a dead vegetarian.

What do we know of Margaret
of Anjou—She was very fat, sir.

Where do you get that idea
from?—The history book says,
"Among Henry's stoutest sup-
porters was Margaret of Anjou."

When you have died, suddenly
you are cross-examined by a Coroner.

What is a gauntlet?—A little
thin person.

Chaplets are small places of wor-
ship.

The penal code is what the doc-
tor gets paid for his patients.

Q. (verbal)—Give me a sentence
making use of the word nitrates.

A.—Night rates are cheaper than
day rates.

During a lesson in English gram-
mar—"Syntax is what you pay for
being bad."

Translation of "Hoi selt qui mal
s'pense?"—He may be honest, who
thinks badly.

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MYSTERY CLEARED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

brigade at Yungkee; or were they also disarmed by the Ironsides from Canton?

To Meet Kwangsi Advance. Reports having reached Canton that the division of Kwangsi soldiers under Lt-General Chan Chai-tong, which is marching from Swatow westwards to counter-attack the Ironsides at Canton, has reached the area between Swatow and Bias Bay, the Ironsides have accordingly ordered their 25th division to proceed eastwards from the East River to check the Kwangsi advance. Latest news is that the 25th division has gone on from Waichow and is nearing the scout parties of the Kwangsi column.

SHIPS SEARCHED.

Ironsides' Vigilance at Bocca Tigris.

Abnormal conditions prevail at night on the Canton and West Rivers owing to vigilance maintained by the Ironsides against the Kwangsi military party.

The British s.s. "Kanchow" (Captain E. Fisher) reports that on passage up to Canton from Hong Kong, the ship was ordered to stop off Bocca Tigris Forts and was boarded and searched by armed Chinese soldiers.

Norwegian Ship, Too. The Norwegian s.s. "Maud," also from Hong Kong, did not leave to when the signal was made and was forced to stop by shots being fired across her bows.

On the way down from Canton yesterday, the "Kanchow" was again ordered to stop and had to submit to search, after which she was allowed to proceed.

IN POLITICS.

Ironsides Put Leftist Ideas in Motion.

Having strengthened their control of government and party organisations in Canton, the Ironsides are setting in motion machinery which will make the administration conform with lines which Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Leftist leader at Shanghai, strongly advocated before he left Canton.

Civil and military direction will be exercised by the members of the Nationalist political council who are, incidentally, all Leftists. A local branch of the Nationalist Supervisory Council is being established. Mr. Wang having literally fought tooth and nail to make the council the governing body of Nationalist China.

ARMY IN INDIA.

NOT TO BE PERMANENTLY BASED.

SERVICE IN SINGAPORE.

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons, Mr. Griffiths asked whether it was contemplated that part of the British Army should be permanently based in India for use at any time in India or the Far East to augment the Singapore Naval Base. He called attention to a resolution by the Indian Legislative Assembly in March, 1921, on the Esser report, which was accepted by the Government of India, that they alone should be responsible for the Administration of the Army in India. The Earl of Winterton, Under Secretary of State for India, replied that no such proposal as indicated in the first part was being considered. He added that he was unaware of the resolution passed by the Assembly in the terms quoted.—Reuter.

INDIAN REFORMS.

BOYCOTT MOVEMENT AGAINST COMMISSION.

CONFERENCE DEMANDED.

New Delhi, Yesterday. The Punjab Khilafat Committee are unanimously in favour of a boycott of the Statutory Commission, and they are demanding a Plenary Round-Table Conference. The Punjab Congress Committee has also resolved in favour of a boycott.

On the contrary, a meeting of the depressed classes at Poona adopted a resolution of appreciation of the appointment of an all-European Commission.—Reuter.

A GREAT FUTURE.

TRADE VIEW OF SOUTH AFRICA.

PLEA FOR EMIGRATION.

Rugby, Yesterday. The majority of the delegates of the British Chambers of Commerce, who have been meeting at Capetown representatives of the commercial bodies of South Africa and other parts of the Empire, were back in England to-day. The opinion was generally expressed that a great future lies before South Africa. Some of the delegates urged the importance of prompt emigration.—British Wireless Service.

"TRAFFIC JAM."

POSITION IN AMERICAN ELECTION.

COOLIDGE TO BE NOMINATED.

New York, Sunday. Mr. Chauncey Depew predicts that although there will be a "traffic jam" of Presidential candidates the Republicans will nominate President Coolidge. The nomination convention will go into recess till President Coolidge should have considered fully what will amount to a unanimous call for him to stand again.

According to the "National Republic Magazine," which has canvassed the Editors and politicians all over the country, Mr. Hoover and Mr. Al Smith, Governor of New York, will lead the Republicans and Democrats, respectively, in the Presidential campaign.—Reuter's American Service.

"MR. X."

HUNGARIAN BONDS CASE.

ELEVEN ARRESTS REPORTED.

Paris, Yesterday. "Mr. X" appeared in what is called the Hungarian bonds case which is an attempt to sell \$10,000,000 worth of Hungarian forged securities.

There are already eleven arrests, including a French Consular official and a Czechoslovak banker and his son. It is even rumoured that French Parliamentarians may be involved.

It is believed that "Mr. X" conceals the identity of a former prefect, who was formerly Chief Secretary to the Minister of Finance. He is being treated with the utmost consideration, having been taken in a private motor car to Sante Prison, where another prisoner has been allotted him as batman, which is unprecedented. He is also permitted to sample a costly menu from a neighbouring restaurant instead of prison fare.—Reuter.

Paris, Later. Although the name of the mysterious personage, arrested in connection with the forged Hungarian bonds, has not been divulged, it is authoritatively stated that he is not the person originally alluded to. Moreover, he is not a high official.—Reuter.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

SECOND STAGE OF TRIP TO AFRICA.

London, Yesterday. Sir Alan and Lady Cobham flew to Bordeaux from Southampton yesterday on the second stage of their 20,000 mile aerial survey flight round Africa.—British Wireless Service.

A Perfect Landing. Rugby, Yesterday. Sir Alan Cobham, who is flying to Africa to make an aerial survey of that continent, left the French Naval Base at Hourtin, near Bordeaux this morning, and reached Marseilles this afternoon. He effected a perfect landing in the middle of harbour. He will probably leave tomorrow morning to cross the Mediterranean, and is expected to make a stop at Ajaccio, Corsica.—British Wireless Service.

INDIAN FLIGHT.

McINTOSH AND ENGINE TROUBLE.

London, Yesterday. Reuter's Agency learns that Captain McIntosh did not descend in Pondicherry on account of engine trouble, but the weather conditions rendered progress impossible.—Reuter.

SAFE FLYING.

AIR MINISTRY AND NEW METHODS.

HOVERING AIR MACHINE.

Rugby, Yesterday. The British Air Ministry is devoting special attention to the methods of ensuring safety in flying.

Satisfactory tests, made with Handley Page automatic aérostats, are likely to lead to the speedy adoption of this device to most types of British aircraft.

The Air Ministry has also acquired plans of a hovering air machine known as a helicogyre invented by an Italian engineer named Kitorio Isacco.—British Wireless Service.

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HOUSE OF LORDS.

GOVERNMENT AND REFORM BILL.

AN EVASIVE ANSWER.

Rugby, Yesterday. In the House of Commons the Prime Minister (Mr. S. Baldwin) was asked whether it was the intention of the Government to present a Bill next session for the reform of the House of Lords.

Mr. Baldwin said that he was not at present in a position to make an statement on the subject.

Asked further whether the matter was under consideration, or whether no action would be taken, Mr. Baldwin said that it was obviously under consideration.—British Wireless Service.

SHARPSHOOTERS.

DETAILS OF NEW POLICE RESERVE.

AN EXCELLENT RESPONSE.

In connection with the announcement in Police Reserve orders recently about the proposed formation of a Sharpshooters' Company of the Reserves, Lieut.-Comdr. Hartford, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserves), this morning made a statement to Press representatives at Central Police Station.

Commander Hartford said that he had received a satisfactory response from the public since the publication of the announcement, and applications have already come in from several gentlemen resident in Hong Kong who are expert shots.

The Sharpshooters' Company which has thus been formed will be the same as the one in existence in Shanghai with which the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, was favourably impressed during his recent visit there. Mr. Wolfe lost no time in securing details, and has put the scheme to the test here, with the excellent result mentioned above.

The idea of the scheme, Commander Hartford explained, is to get together all gentlemen who are expert shots with the rifle, and anyone who has that one qualification will be given the opportunity of joining the newly formed Company. No other qualifications will be required, and it is emphasised that there will be no drills and no parades.

The Company will be a uniformed body under their own Commanding Officer, and, needless to say, the Company will be an international one.

Applications so far received have been from retired naval and military men and others who had served in various Volunteer forces. This, Commander Hartford said, is the type of men that is required to form the Company, and it is obvious that a Company of such men require no further instructions and can be considered an efficient unit in the Police Reserves, hence the decision to hold no drills and parades. Anyone interested in the Company, and is an expert shot, is requested to communicate with Commander Hartford at the Central Police Station when full particulars will be supplied.

HIT BY A TRAIN?

DEATH OF CHINESE IN A TUNNEL.

A Chinese aged about 50 years was yesterday found dead in the No. 5 railway tunnel at Tai-pokau. When discovered at 6.30 a.m., the man had already been dead for some hours.

It is thought that he had been hit and killed by the Kowloon-Canton train.

The body was removed by the police to the public mortuary.

PRICE OF FOOD.

BIG REDUCTIONS REPORTED IN PEKING.

Peking, Nov. 3. Price reductions ranging from two dollars to ten cents were decided upon at a general meeting of local dealers in foodstuffs held on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Chow Tze-shiao, chairman of the Peking Rice Merchants' Guild presided and said that in view of the request of the police authorities, and also of the cessation of military transportation on the Peking-Mukden railway which has resulted in large shipments of rice and other commodities from Tientsin and Manchuria, it was necessary for the dealers to consider cuts in prices.—"Kuo Wen."

A PEKING ARREST.

"CHINA TIMES" SCRIBE DETAINED.

SEIZURE OF LITERATURE.

Peking, Nov. 3.

Mr. Pan Shao-kao, Peking correspondent of the "China Times," one of the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai, was arrested by police at ten o'clock on Wednesday night, when he was returning from a bathhouse outside Chien Men.

Mr. Pan was accosted by two policemen and asked to produce the despatches which he intended to file to his paper in Shanghai. He complied with the request, but despite the fact that the despatches carried nothing detrimental to the Northern cause, he was requested to go to the police yamen for a talk.

Up to two o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Pan is still held in the police quarters. Efforts are being made by his friends to secure his release on bail. The "China Times" is controlled by Shanghai Chinese banks and is regarded as a progressive organ. It counts among its contributors Mr. Liang Chi-chao, Dr. Hu Shih and other Chinese intellectual leaders active in the literary revolution.

At 11 o'clock last night police and detectives searched the premises of the Ta Pei Photographer at Shih Tou Hutung and arrested the proprietor of the studio. A large quantity of Kuomintang literature is alleged to have also been seized.—"Kuo Wen."

CHINA'S ARREST.

PLENTIFUL AMMUNITION LACKING.

REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS.

Mr. Putnam Weale writes from Peking to the "Shanghai Times":

The military action is, however, but one of the battles that are now being fought. There is the moral battle as well: for the unrest which is stirring all men is just as important. Far and wide this factor can be seen working, set in motion by obscure causes difficult to define but springing primarily from a vague appreciation that Chinese civilisation has collapsed. In years to come historians will most certainly find much that is similar between this period following the fall of the Manchu dynasty in 1911 and the overthrow of the famous Han dynasty two thousand years ago.

We are only in the 16th year since the Manchus were driven to abdicate; yet already an American Senator has become so obsessed with the idea that the period of the Three Kingdoms which divided the country for generations after the Han dynasty fall, must be relieved under a recognised system of regional governments that he is preaching it as an inevitability far and wide.

The descendants of the Yellow Bonnets—those provincial bands which spring to life everywhere and preach revolt when the rule totters—are certainly with us to-day; but whether the parallel is complete in other respects may be doubted. For in spite of the peculiar topography of the present war, in spite of the amazing secrecy, there is a more powerful element than ever existed in the past operating in China to-day.

Modern arms cannot be conjured up out of a void; ammunition can only be manufactured in limited quantities except in one arsenal. Admitting that all other things are equal and that big battalions are the rule, plentiful ammunition is not. Chang Tso-lin is the only man well-furnished with military supplies; Chang Tso-lin alone can manufacture field-guns and howitzers and trench-mortars and rifles on a large scale. In the great Mukden arsenal, on which \$15,000,000 sterling has been spent in five years, night and day work is proceeding uninterrupted.

If the others have prepared surprises which he did not dream of, he has prepared for war on a scale they have never thought possible. Sufficient time has not yet elapsed to show the efficacy of this one factor; for it will not be until well into 1928 that arms and ammunition will begin to run short, except in Mukden where there are reserves piled-up sufficient for several years' continuous warfare. When replenishment is seen to be impossible in the other provinces, a new aspect will begin to dawn. Auto-suggestion, which is the prime political factor in China to-day, will be directed in quite different channels from what have been highly popular since 1925.

Owing to the depredations of some 200 Behramavendis (who are homeless wanderers) and the various brigands who have joined them, the Persian Government last month had to clear and patrol the caravan road near Teheran. The men working on the new motor road were still exposed to sniping.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

To-day—H.K.A.D.C. presents "Buildup Drummond," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Cafe Regent, 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.; dinner dancant, 8 p.m.

To-day—World Theatre; "The Night Club," 5.15 and 9.30 p.m.

To-day—Star Theatre; "New Brooms."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "What Price Glory?"

November 23—Social gathering of members of the Church of England Men's Society, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

November 23—Private dance at Central British School, 8.30 p.m.

November 24—World Theatre; "The Man On The Box."

November 24—Star Theatre; "Wages For Wives."

November 24—"Romanticist Music" at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 25—Dance in Engineers' Institute.

November 30—St. Andrew's Society's Annual Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

December 9—At Theatre Royal opening performance of "Merrie England," 9 p.m.

December 10—Dance at the Peak Club with Lyric Band in attendance, 9.15 p.m.

Meeting.

November 29—Annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Practise Dance for St. Andrew's Ball at the City Hall, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

November 23—Tenth practice of the Reel Club, at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 23—Laying of foundation stone of the new Wanchai Wesleyan building.

BRIBE OFFERED?

CRIMINAL SESSIONS OPIUM CASE.

NEW TERRITORIES AFFAIR.

An alleged offer of a bribe to three Indian police officers who had discovered a quantity of opium formed the subject of a charge against Yu Tat at the Criminal Sessions this morning, the case being heard by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood.

Mr. H. K. Holmes prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. Hing Shing-lo defended.

The facts as disclosed in the evidence were that the Indian Police officers had reason to believe that a quantity of opium was to be brought by car to Un Long village (New Territories) and they consequently concealed themselves.

On the arrival of a car one man got out and, as he was not carrying anything, the constables did not interfere with him, but approached the car and interrogated the man who was driving the car (the prisoner). They found a basket in the front seat and asked the driver whose property it was.

According to the evidence of one policeman, the driver stated he did not know and another Police witness said the reply was that it belonged to the man who had got out of the car.

The police officers searched the basket and found that it contained five parcels of opium which the driver of the car maintained was only "Chinese medicine of a poor quality, worth about \$1 a catty." Eventually, the driver said to the officers (according to the evidence) "The Government will not give you anything; I will give you \$100." No money was, however, produced and in fact the driver was later found to have only \$3 in his possession.

The officers refused the bribe and drove the car toward Au Tau police station. Shortly before arriving there the prisoner again reopened the question of the bribe, stating that the Indians were very foolish and that the Chinese detectives would let opium and pistols "go through." He asked that if they were afraid to take \$100 they should take one of the parcels of opium and leave him the rest.

The Indians still refused to listen and took the prisoner to the Police Station where he was charged with offering the bribe. In a statement, the prisoner denied that he had offered the bribe and said that the question of \$100 arose out of one of the Indians asking him how much the opium was worth. The case is proceeding.

Woman resembles the ape more than does the man, for her legs are usually shorter and her arms longer.—Professor Arthur Thomson at the Royal Academy.

The German Railway Administration and the Great Western Railway, says "Modern Transport," have arranged for a member of the staff of each undertaking to spend from 12 to 18 months in the service of the other company. The first two are Herr Hardt and Mr. L. J. Lean (Paddington).

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Next Saturday at 2 p.m. a
small party of members of the
Chinese Y.M.C.A. will make a
week-end trip to Macao.

The Board of Education have
issued, for official use, a Reference
Book of Gymnastic Training for
Boys which is published by the Sta-
tionery Office, price 3s. 6d. net.

A number of small turtles
weighing about 500 catties were
reported to have been stolen from
a fish stall in the Central Market
on Sunday morning. The turtles
were worth \$1,000.

The West Australian Govern-
ment has endorsed the recommen-
dation of the State mining engineer
to build a railway to the Wiluna
goldfield. A Bill authorising the
construction of the line will be in-
troduced this Session.

Lord Robert Cecil denies that
he is advocating further un-
conditional disarmament for Great
Britain. He says that armament
reduction is impracticable unless
by international agreement through
the League of Nations.

The Dangerous Drugs Bill,
which places on persons found with
drugs in their possession the onus
of proving that these have not been
obtained in a manner prohibited
by the Act, has passed the New
Zealand House of Representatives.

Strict precautions have sud-
denly been adopted by the military
authorities along the Shanghai-
Hangchow Railway, the stations of
which are very heavily guarded.
Passengers' baggage is meticulously
inspected and all travellers un-
able to give a satisfactory account
of themselves are being detained.

Can Lau Fong, charged with
embezzlement, was again before
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
morning. The accused is alleged
to have converted to his own use
the sum of \$11,000 belonging to the
Kwong Man Loong firm. Accused
was allowed bail in the sum of
\$5,000. The case will be heard
next week.

According to the "Osaka
Mainichi," the Japanese Foreign
Office announces that a new Japa-
nese-Bulgarian treaty has been con-
cluded at Ankara which took
effect on November 17, the treaty
of 1919 having recently expired.
Mr. Y. Ohtani, former Minister to
China, who is now accredited to
Turkey, signed the agreement for
Japan.

Quarantine restrictions have
been imposed against arrivals from
Sourabaya on account of plague.

Following the breakdown of
the negotiations, 30,000 Rhenish
textile workers were locked out on
Nov. 3.

It is announced that the name
of Abdoolrahim & Co., architects,
civil engineers and surveyors, is
changed to Hall and Hall as from
November 21.

There will be another practice
dance in connection with St.
Andrew's Ball (to be held next
Wednesday) at the City Hall this
evening from 5.30 to 7 o'clock.

The Hupeh provincial govern-
ment has issued an order for the
arrest of fifty-five persons involv-
ed in the recent Communist plots
against the Nationalist authorities.

A Chinese was yesterday removed
to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffer-
ing from internal injuries received
through a fall in attempting to
alight from a motor bus whilst in
motion in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The Honorary Treasurer of St.
John's Cathedral, has forwarded to
St. Dunstan's Hotel for the Blind
a draft for £48.10.7, being the
sterling equivalent of the offertory
taken at the Cathedral on Armistice
Day.

Found hanging on a tree in
Kennedy Town near Jubilee Road,
the body of a Chinese was yester-
day cut down by the police and
removed to the public mortuary.
The police think that it is a case
of suicide.

Members of St. Andrew's
Society who have not yet sent in
their lists of guests are requested
to kindly do so as soon as possible
to Mr. E. M. Bryden, Joint Hon.
Secretary, care of Lowe, Bingham
& Matthews.

The Chinese, who was charged
with throwing a riot in the face
of a Chinese woman, was brought
up on remand before Mr. W.
Schofield at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy yesterday morning. The
case was again adjourned for a
week.

The Hankow military au-
thorities arrested two Chinese Com-
munist agents while they were
holding a secret meeting at a tea
house at Wusimiao in the Chinese
city. One of the men resisted the
arrest and opened fire at the Gar-
rison agents.

A rare fish, known as the Great
Fork Beard, which has feelers like
those of a lobster, has been landed
at Oban by a trawler.

The eleventh ordinary general
meeting of the Industrial and Com-
mercial Bank, Ltd., will be held at
the head office of the Company,
York Building, on Wednesday, De-
cember 21 at 2 p.m.

It is feared that the oil com-
panies in the Tampico district in
Mexico will have to dismiss three-
quarters of their employees owing
to the decrease in production and
unfavourable business conditions.

A total of £1,813,130, says the
Miner, was subscribed by trade
unions all over the world to the
headquarters relief fund during
last year's coal dispute. Russia
sent £1,161,439 and trade unions at
home and in Europe £650,997.

A consignment of currency
notes to the value of half-a-million
dollars was received from Kuala
Lumpur by the Chartered Bank,
Ipoh, on November 8. This sum of
money was brought into Ipoh in
three boxes by the day mail under
Police escort.

The British Legion Employ-
ment Department, whose head office
is 57, Palace Street, London, S.W. 1,
is anxious that employers should
use it, free of charge, for filling
vacancies, bearing in mind that
about 600,000 ex-Service men are
seeking work.

It is understood that the Japa-
nese Government finds it difficult
to dispose of the foreign rice pur-
chased by the Department of Agri-
culture and Commerce to the
amount of 700,000 koku, owing to a
big fall in price in the producing
countries abroad.

On the recommendation of its
Social Service Sub-Committee, the
management of the Indian Associa-
tion, Penang, has decided to grant
two scholarships each of the annual
value of \$34 and tenable for two
years, to deserving Indian boys
studying in the Cambridge Classes
in any of the recognised schools of
Penang and Province Wellesley.

A stone tiled roof, several hun-
dred years old, over a barn at Cal-
cot, near Tetbury (Glos.), caught
the eye of an American architect
seeking a covering for an "Old
English" church he was designing
for Mariemont, Ohio. He bought
the roof, had each tile carefully
removed, numbered, packed in
crates, and shipped to America—
and now Mariemont's new church
claims the oldest roof in America.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Viscount Castlereagh has re-
turned to England from the United
States.

The Queen of Sweden has ar-
rived at the Hotel Victoria, Sor-
rento, near Naples, where she will
make a long stay.

The Rev. B. H. Geary, V.C.,
Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth
Class, has resigned his commission
and is granted the rank of captain.

Judge Milton D. Purdy, of the
United States Court for China, will
be guest of honour at the next tiffin
of the Union Club, Shanghai, to-
day.

Mr. W. Percy, the Assistant
Veterinary Surgeon, Malacca, was
entertained at a farewell dinner, at
the Chinese Volunteer Club by the
staff of his impending retirement
from the Government service.

Sir John and Lady Asser and
Lt.-Col. Mackintosh were among
the passengers arriving from Can-
ton last night by the s.s. "Lung-
shan." They went up to Canton
on the same boat on Sunday night.

Dr. H. Black is to be appointed
Senior Health Officer, Negri Sem-
bilan, and that his place as Health
Officer, Seremban, will be taken by
Dr. W. J. Moir, now Health Officer,
Kinta. Dr. C. S. Ryles is likely to
be moved from Teluk Anson to
Kinta.

Mr. E. B. Gaffney, from Men-
takab, has arrived at Kuala Pilah
and assumed duties as Executive
Engineer there, vice Mr. B. O.
Bush, who is proceeding on fur-
lough. Mr. A. C. Wilson, from
Seremban, has assumed duties as
Assistant Executive Engineer at
Kuala Pilah.

The heroism of Mile. Renée
Chossentotte, the young girl who
after seeing her father, a signal-
man, run over and killed by a train,
took his place and carried on his
duties for some hours until she was
relieved, is to be officially recognis-
ed. She is to receive the bronze
medal for devotion to duty.

Capt. G. D. Rushton, of the Sin-
gapore Pilot Association, has re-
ceived news of a fatal accident to
his son Arthur William Francis
(Bill) in Western Australia. The
cable states that Mr. Rushton, who
was only 21 years of age, was
fatally injured, but gives no fur-
ther details. Much sympathy will
be felt with Capt. and Mrs. Rusht-
on, who have long been residents
of Singapore.

The Earl of Haddington has re-
turned to England from the United
States.

The Lady Desborough has suc-
ceeded the Countess of Shaftesbury
as Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.

Bertie Alfred Withers, a perma-
nently disabled ex-service man, was
chosen to unveil the Norwich War
Memorial.

Mlle. Hilda Butsova, having com-
pleted her engagement with Mme.
Anna Pavlova, is now arranging
terms for a British Ballet Company
on entirely novel lines.

Monsieur P. Legendre, Secretary
to the French Municipal Council,
Shanghai, is seriously ill. His
many friends will join in wishing
him a speedy recovery.

Lady Burrell and her daughter,
Miss Dreda Burrell, have left En-
gland for Canada, on a visit to the
Governor-General and Viscountess
Willingdon at Government House,
Ottawa.

Sir Alexander Muddiman (upon
his appointment as Governor of the
United Provinces of Agra and
Oudh) and Sir Charles Innes (upon
his appointment as Governor of
Burma) had the honour of being
received by His Majesty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Casey, who
have been Peking visitors,
have left for Shanghai on a
leisurely trip around the world.
Mr. Casey is the star columnist of
the "Chicago Daily News," and is
a widely known humorist and novel-
ist.

News has been received from
Cape Town of the illness of Dr.
Laws, C.M.G., the veteran Scottish
missionary of Livingstonia, who
retired last month after his 82
years' work in Nyasaland. Dr.
Laws had to go ashore at Cape
Town for an operation. He is now
improving and it is hoped that he
will be able to leave South Africa
for England in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hecksher,
together with their son, and Mr.
Hecksher's secretary, have left
Tientsin following a visit of a few
days en route around the world.

Mr. Hecksher is a vice president
of the American Exchange Irving
Trust Company of New York and
during the course of a leisurely
trip around the world is taking
occasion to become acquainted with
the corresponding banks of his or-
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The Heckshers' party spent a few
days in Peking.

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SPORTS

HONG KONG WIN.

(Continued from p. 20.)

After this Fincher put up a short one to leg, off Leach, which Ollerdesen (fielding close in) just failed to reach.

90 was up on the board after 40 minutes batting this morning, the innings having lasted in all 2 hours and 10 minutes. Brace had just reached 20. Fincher thereupon took 2 (to leg) off Ollerdesen and off-drove the next ball for 4, giving himself 50 up amidst sustained applause.

Allison bowled for Ollerdesen when the total reached 99 and prolonged the agony by sending down a maiden to Brace, keeping mostly to leg. Ollerdesen immediately came to the Naval Yard end for Leach. A single off him by Fincher gave Hong Kong the 100 up after 50 minutes' batting this morning, or 2 hours and 20 minutes in all.

Brace Lets Out.

Brace let out and obtained two consecutive fours in the same over, making his own contribution 31.

The 110 came in Ollerdesen's next over after 55 minutes' play.

Exactly 60 runs were scored in the first hour's play this morning: Fincher then reached 60 by turning Allison to the leg boundary, having batted 2½ hours in all and shown excellent defence.

At 116 Ollerdesen was taken off, in favour of Isaacs, another left-handed bowler. Isaacs's first over produced 4 runs, carrying the total to 120 after an hour and 5 minutes (this morning).

Rawthorne had charge of the attack at the Naval Yard end again, sending down a maiden. He made one or two rise uncomfortably and Fincher put up perilously near Ollerdesen who was fielding slip.

Two Wickets Fall.

Great care was exercised by Fincher at this stage when Brace let the second of his rare—but now very precious—boundary byes.

As far as could be seen from the pavilion, Fincher was in danger again when facing Rawthorne, the bowler failing to gather a hot return which looked like a "good ball."

However, Fincher was dismissed by the last ball of the over. He was given out as leg-before-wicket but, from the pavilion, it looked like caught at the wicket.

Two wickets were down for 126 runs, Fincher's share being a sterling if very slow 62. He stayed in altogether 2 hours and 40 minutes.

Ramsay went in next and cocked up the first ball he received from Isaacs to Leach who was fielding very close in on the leg side—three wickets down for 127 runs and a different complexion on the game.

Tam Pearce Bats.

Brace played a maiden from Rawthorne who was energetically and resourcefully attacking. Then Tam Pearce opened his account by pulling Isaacs for 4, giving Hong Kong 130 after the innings had lasted 2 hours and 50 minutes in all.

Shanghai's bowling remained good and the fieldsmen were all ways on their toes. It was only by first-class placing that an occasional single was forthcoming. Rawthorne was now the most dangerous of Shanghai's bowlers.

Hong Kong continued to play a waiting game, concentrating on patience. Shanghai tried all the time irrespective of the score.

Just when the Hong Kong innings had lasted 3 hours Tam Pearce ran into double figures with a fine boundary drove off Isaacs past cover point, at the same time giving Hong Kong 140. Brace had been a long time in the 30's.

Debate Begins.

At 12.05 Brace was out, being dismissed by Rawthorne with a ball very much like the full toss that beat him yesterday morning—four wickets down for 143 runs. Brace batted 2 hours and 10 minutes for his 41, hitting only 2 fours. His was a sterling knock with some pretty shots and he was far from well.

Dale stayed to make only a single—five wickets for 145 runs. He was bowled by a beauty from Rawthorne which kept low and hit the middle stump.

It was now "touch and go." To make things worse for Hong Kong, Sayer contributed only a single. The first ball he received from Isaacs he failed to get hold of properly and Rawthorne in the slips was not found wanting—six wickets for 146 runs.

Wicket Did Not Help Bowlers. Fifty-six runs were needed for victory and Hong Kong had four wickets in hand.

Another period of waiting and then Tam Pearce raised Hong Kong's hopes by driving Isaacs for 4 between cover point and mid-off, which he followed with a single.

Dobbie then cut one-up between slip and point but nobody was there.

At 156, 20 minutes before the tiffin interval, Leach superseded Isaacs with the ball at the Law Courts end.

Fielding at backward leg to Rawthorne's bowling, Captain Barrett smartly picked up a hot shot from Tam Pearce. The Hong Kong skipper pointed at the Shanghai skipper and the latter made a face.

The wicket was not giving the bowlers much assistance, but the batsmen found it very hard to score.

Three Wickets Left.

A few clever singles and Hong Kong's total reached 160 with Pearce 20.

Then Tam Pearce poked one to mid-off just out of reach of Leach. The score was at 162—10 minutes before tiffin—when Ollerdesen handed the ball again, taking the place of Leach.

With the first ball of the last last over of the morning, Ollerdesen completely deceived Dobbie and hit his middle stump with a slow one—seven wickets down for 169 runs. Dobbie made 7 very restrainedly, but had more confidence than yesterday.

Hong Kong then needed 32 runs for victory, with three wickets in hand.

THE RESUMPTION.

Thirty-three Runs Needed for Victory.

Thirty-three runs were needed for victory when Pearce (25 not out) and Hankey (in place of Dobbie) resumed Hong Kong's innings.

Hankey scored a single off Ollerdesen, giving Hong Kong 170 up.

Off Rawthorne Hankey made 2. Two byes were run off a ball sent down by Ollerdesen, which broke to beat the bat, the stumps and the wicket-keeper. A leg by took the total to 175.

Ollerdesen wrenched his foot and Dale of Hong Kong fielded as substitute for him. Barrett's putting Dale in the slips—where he had performed meritorious service for Hong Kong—drew much laughter from the spectators.

At forward leg, Madar stopped three of Tam Pearce's shots in succession.

Then Hankey turned Leach (Naval Yard end) for 3, giving Hong Kong 180 ten minutes after the resumption.

Score Creeps On.

A bye and then a 2 by Pearce off Rawthorne, which was cheered by the stands, made Hong Kong's score 183—nineteen wanted for victory.

Ollerdesen then resumed fielding.

Hankey on-drove a high one to Isaacs at mid-on, the ball falling just a few feet short, for a single—18 more.

Excitement ran high at this stage. Fifteen runs had been added in as many minutes. The wicket still refused to be kind to the bowlers. Leach was able to send down two maidens, thanks to very smart fielding.

After mistiming one on the leg from Rawthorne, Tam Pearce hit a full toss from Rawthorne for four, the total now being 189. Tam had over 30 to his credit. Thirteen runs still wanted.

The Winning Hit.

25 of the 33 runs had been made in 30 minutes after tiffin. Hong Kong reduced the margin to 8 by off-driving Rawthorne for a single and he kept the bowling.

Off Leach, Hankey made another single and then Pearce was nearly caught by Madar who stretched forward full length from silly mid-on.

Hankey also had a "life"—and a single—cutting Leach just beyond Ollerdesen at point.

Four more runs were needed when Hankey faced Rawthorne again. After a maiden over by Leach, Hankey got Rawthorne away for a single—three were needed at 2.10 p.m.

Hankey made a mighty on-drive off Leach for a two, tying Shanghai's total amidst lusty cheers. The next ball he drove over mid-off's head for a single, giving Hong Kong the winning run.

A KOWLOON BURGLARY.

Captain J. M. Murphy of No. 72a, Nathan Road, Kowloon, has reported to the Police, that some time between Friday and yesterday a thief entered his bedroom on the first floor by climbing up a bamboo scaffolding outside the house, and stole a typewriter, and a camera worth \$75.

H.K.'S REVIVAL

INTERPORT CRICKET: SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

LATER STAGES DESCRIBED.

From being 104 runs in arrears on the 1st innings in the interport cricket match against Shanghai, Hong Kong recovered well in the later stages of yesterday's play and finished up with a sporting chance of victory.

When stumps were drawn, Hong Kong needed exactly 140 runs to win, with 9 wickets in hand, and the prospects of batting on a pitch which might or might not be dangerous.

Just about the time that the "China Mail" was going to press yesterday, the allegedly weak local bowling began to assert itself. As the Shanghai 2nd innings drew on, the attack grew stronger.

Wonderful Catching. Backed up by some wonderful catching—punctuated by very occasional lapses in ground fielding—the Hong Kong bowlers did missed their opponents for 97 runs, leaving Hong Kong 201 to get to tie in the last innings, a task which seemed really formidable at the time.

Defiance was shouted by E. C. Fincher (formerly of Civil Service C.C. and now of Kowloon) against the critics who had maintained in print that he did not have the interport temperament. As on Saturday, he had to bat at a critical stage in the worst light of the day.

Confident Defence. Fincher stuck in for 90 minutes, in spite of systematic bowling changes and, what is more, collected 88 sorely needed runs. Even if he does nothing more to-day he will have earned a place in the match against Malaya.

Hayward, who again opened Hong Kong's innings, defended with confidence and was unlucky to be bowled off his pads in view of what happened to him on Saturday. Brace had the unique experience of stone-walling after taking five wickets.

All of Hong Kong's bowlers did well yesterday.

Stokes's Good Knock. Hankey brought off a beautiful catch at second slip (off Brace) to dismiss Barrett, going forward full length and barely scooping the ball into his hands a few inches from the ground.

Two fours by Rawthorne caused Wales to be taken off after a spell of 17 overs. Then Hankey got Rawthorne's wicket by safely holding a hot drive (from his own bowling) which many a player might have preferred to duck.

Stokes batted an hour and 25 minutes for his 43. He was beaten by a beautiful break-back from Brace which hit the leg stump.

Innings Ended. There was an excellent stop and throw-in by Dobbie which Hankey gathered in spectacular fashion. Allison was the smiter. Ollerdesen gave an easy catch to Wales at point when he hesitated to one of Brace's deliveries.

Dale ran from fine point towards cover point to bring off a catch, facing the "wrong" way, to dismiss Isaacs.

In the next over, Brace shattered Allison's wicket with a fast one which kept very low and the innings was over for 97.

2ND INNINGS.

Local Batsmen Defend for 90 Minutes.

Hong Kong had about an hour and a half before stumps were drawn.

Hayward and Fincher opened the second innings for the local team against Isaacs (Supreme Court end) and Rawthorne.

Fincher glanced Rawthorne neatly for four from the first ball he received from that bowler.

After 15 minutes' play Fincher, who was showing a marked partiality for leg balls, got Isaacs away to the Naval Yard boundary on the leg side.

When only 19 runs had been put up, Barrett made a double change in the Shanghai bowling, Leach coming on for Rawthorne and Ollerdesen relieving Isaacs.

First Wicket Down. Twenty was telegraphed after 23 minutes' play, both batsmen watching the ball carefully.

At 4.05 p.m., 80 runs had been scored when Allison (right-hand round-the-wicket) came on for Leach.

Fifteen minutes later, Hayward opened his shoulders to a ball from Ollerdesen which broke and glanced off the batsman's pad on to the wicket.

Runs had been coming at a very slow rate, the total being 40 for one wicket.

Brace, who joined Fincher, pulled the last two balls of Ollerdesen's over.

Leach took charge of the bowling again in place of Allison but (Continued at foot of next column.)

FOOTBALL.

LOW SCORING IN THE LEAGUE MATCHES.

THE INTERPORT TRIALS.

[By "Rover."]

The feature of the football on Saturday was the lowness of the scoring, only five goals being scored in the five matches, the home teams securing four of these and there being three unexpected draws. This probably indicates a levelling up of the teams, which is good for sport, but which at the same time is favourable to the chances of the leaders, who made such a good start in their earlier matches.

On Saturday, at Kowloon, South China were expected to provide points and goals to the local side, but the Sookumpoo Chinese played spiritedly and allowing that Kowloon territory had a big advantage in the play, yet the China defence was just good enough on many vital occasions to keep the busy Kowloon forwards out. On the day's showing, however, South China ought not to lose so heavily as they have done, although until they are actually behind, the Chinese team always play well.

An early goal on Saturday for Kowloon would have made a big difference. Kowloon certainly require the introduction of one or two of the old brigade, or at least a player or two to assist Sims of the same calibre.

At King's Park there was also a big disappointment for the home Club as the Police played surprisingly and in spite of the clever work of Gosano and his colleagues there seemed to be always a Police defender about at the right minute, and the crossbar also assisted on occasions. The game at times was an issue between the Recreio forwards and Estal who played vice Clarke in goal, with Yenne, Oram and Brittain as big factors. It is quite possible that the Police will shortly have the assistance of another forward on the extreme right wing—one who has been far from strong in local football.

With a strengthening of the forward line the Police will still further advance. On Saturday their defence saved them and Recreio much as they regretted the point lost, will admit that the Police are opponents to be respected.

With both Clubs striving to keep away from the lowly positions on the League table the game between the R.A.F. and the H.K.F.C. at Queen's ground, Kowloon, was well worth watching. The R.A.F. are certainly a capable side, well balanced and enthusiastic, with the advantage of a fine leader at centre forward, who, when he gets the ball, goes straight and quick for goal.

Vernon and his merry men will take more points this season from some of the Clubs than was at one time considered likely. The Club's form was certainly patchy, but promising. The Club have the nucleus of a fine team, and the introduction of a couple of good thrustful forwards will complete the side, as in this department they are at present

met with no success and at 4.35 Stokes came on, Fincher driving his second ball beautifully to the boundary, sending up the 50.

Fincher's Enterprise. Fincher showed enterprise and opened out to Ollerdesen, getting six runs from three balls. Brace took a single from Stokes and 60 was up at 4.43 p.m.

Ollerdesen, who had been having a very long spell at the Law Courts end, was relieved by Leach.

Brace showed great restraint with a view to carrying on to-day in better light. Stokes had only a couple of overs when Isaacs came on, the latter sent down one over and just before the end Quayle was put on to bowl.

At the close of play Brace scored 5 after being in for 35 minutes. Scores at close of play yesterday:—

Shanghai 1st innings: 260. Hong Kong 1st innings: 166. Shanghai 2nd innings:—

L. F. Stokes, b Brace 48
P. Madar, c Dale, b Dobbie 2
D. W. Leach, c Dale, b Wales 8
J. A. Quayle, l.b.w., b Brace 3
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c 6
Hankey, b Brace 6
T. L. Rawthorne, c & b 9
Hankey 9
J. T. Hegarty, st. Pearce, b 12
Hankey 12
H. W. Allison, b Brace 5
C. E. Ollerdesen, c Wales, b 4
Brace 4
J. A. Isaacs, c Dale, b Hankey 0
E. G. Barnes, not out 0
Extras 5

Total 97
Fall of wickets:—1 for 3, 2 for 32, 3 for 55, 4 for 61, 5 for 72, 6 for 76, 7 for 90, 8 for 95, 9 for 96, 10 for 97.

Bowling Analysis:—

O. M. R. W.
Dobbie 2 4 17 1
Wales 17 4 31 1
Brace 13 1 32 5
Hankey 5 0 12 3

Hong Kong 2nd innings:—
A. W. Hayward, b Ollerdesen 17
E. C. Fincher, not out 38
W. Brace, not out 5
Extras 2

Total (for 1 wkt.) 62
Fall of wickets:—1 for 40.

obviously weak. Gerrard, the old Club player from Canton, deputised for Willie Taylor at centre forward on Saturday but did not link up well. Watson and Howard are practical certainties in the team in the near future, and with these players included in the side and possibly a little reshuffling, we shall see the Club add to their present, meagre collection of points, and upset the progress of the leaders.

The game at the Valley between the Athletic and Queen's was robbed of its chief interest by the absence of Woodards, who is still a member of the Queen's Regiment, and whatever the justification of Woodards's absence from the game may be, there is no doubt that the football and sporting section of the Colony are not in sympathy with this clever player being out of the side. His absence on Saturday made all the difference between victory and defeat, as Barclay, who deputised, was out of position, and as Queen's on the day's play were more aggressive altogether than the Athletic. Had Woodards been in the result would have been far different. In justice to the Athletic it must be stated that Lee Wai Koon was sadly misled, but the Queen's certainly provided Pau with more work than came to his vis-a-vis. As usual, the Athletic half back line was a great factor, and at times the Queen's missed apparently easy scoring chances by over-excitement, the Athletic's goal being a comparatively soft one. As the Athletic have now played every one excepting the Recreio and Kowloon and have secured full points in all, except against the Guards, we look to the two teams mentioned to put their teams in order as on their present form points are not easy to obtain from the Athletic, who are sound throughout.

At Sookumpoo the R.A. and Guards had a real field day, and the latter were lucky to get a point. The football was good and typical of good Army teams. The pace set was maintained to the finish, with the R.A. a trifle unlucky on the day's play. Leach wanted a lot of watching and was well-nursed, but this did not prevent the R.A.'s star forward from showing some good class football. It was "Greek meeting Greek" and spectators who chose this game were well rewarded by a fine exhibition of hard fast football.

The Hong Kong Shield matches this year, where one game alone decides the issue, should be well worth watching and the Senior Clubs now making the sport in the League have their second chance in this competition which this year should be "red-hot."

Amongst the Juniors the game of the day was the meeting of the K.O.S.B. second and China Athletic and much good football was marred on both sides by gallery work. When will players learn to ignore

the partisan shouts of incitement to personal violence? This section of the football crowd should be quiet, picked out by the Club's committees and informed of the advantage to the sport their absence from the spectators would be. This game went as was expected, but the Borderers, had they attended to the ball only, would have won by more goals.

By contrast with this, the game at the Recreio between the Forturesses Reserves and the Club's Reserves was played at a high pace throughout, with much forceful football, and free from any incidents. On the day's play there was very little in it, but the home team just about deserved their win, their forwards securing the victory, as in this department collectively they were superior.

The Interport Selection Committee are proceeding very warily with their trial matches, the one on Thursday last only demonstrating the superiority of well known players. Sims, McClintchey, Gosano, Suen Kum-shun, Alexander and Lam Yuk-ying appear certain to be in the actual players list, in spite of the many new aspirants. The match to-morrow will provide a further test of skill. Hong Kong's final selection, however, should form a strong combination, with available reserves of practically the same standard of merit in every position.

SPORTS DIARY.

To-day—Ping Pong: St. Peter's Club v. St. Louis Club, at C.C.Y.M.S.

To-day—Interport Cricket: Malaya v. United Services.

November 23-24—Interport Cricket: Shanghai v. Malaya.

November 25—Interport Cricket: Shanghai v. United Services.

November 26-28—Interport Cricket: Malaya v. Hong Kong.

November 26—Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

December 3—Autumn meeting of the Fanling Hunt.

December 11—Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the International Race & Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd.

ATTACKED BY A BULL.

A cow tender employed at the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam was yesterday admitted to the Netherlands Hospital suffering from injuries to his head and chest caused when he was attacked by a bull whilst he was cleaning out the cow shed.

TENNIS.

EXHIBITION AT THE C.R.C.

GAMES WITH V. RICHARDS.

To-day, beginning at 3 o'clock, an exhibition tennis match of the highest standard will be played.

The opening match will be between S. A. Rumjahn and Vincent Richards. S. A. Rumjahn is the champion of the Colony, and he captured the title this year by his brilliant play, defeating Honda and Ng Sze-kwong in three straight sets. The Hong Kong champion is not expected to win, but he may offer some strong opposition to our distinguished visitor.

Vincent Richards, Olympic champion 1924 at Paris; member of the American Davis Cup Team, 1923-1926, who ranked No. 1 in the United States National Ranking in 1926, is now a professional.

His game to-day will be an eye-opener for the Hong Kong tennis fans. Volley is his chief offence. When once established at the front court, he is difficult to pass. Though he may lack the brilliancy of a driving game, yet his back hand chop and cut and his forehand slice should be a treat to the local spectators.

His service is not so severe as that of Tilden or Patterson, but, when he is in form, his deliveries will always trouble his opponents. Overhead he is very deadly.

Gordon Lum, a Chinese from Australia, Far Eastern Olympic Champion, 1927, will oppose Richards after the first match. Lum is a brilliant student of Patterson, the Australian Internationalist. His service, though not so powerful as his tutor's, is his chief offence. With a powerful fore-hand top spin drive and a well placed placed volley, he is always on the offensive. His back-hand, like his master's, is not sound, but it can be relied upon to defend this left wing.

There will be plenty of front court exchanges between these two players for both specialists in their volleys to get points. Lum is not so good as Richards in the half-volleys and deep court smashes, but he can be relied on to force Richards to extend himself if he really wins.



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RADIO TOPICS

BROADCASTING.

THE PROGRAMMES AND THE LISTENER.

Cecil Lewis writes in "The Observer":

One evening there was broadcast the Chamber Music of some contemporary composers—Webern, Ravel, Schonberg, and others. It seemed to be my chance really to get down to these musical enigmas and see what they were up to. I told myself not to expect recognisable melody or line, and to keep an absolutely open mind to all impressions. After all, I argued, you don't ask of Wagner what you ask of Chopin, nor of Rembrandt what you ask of Constable. They are out for different things.

I switched on and sat down. There was no question about my being amused. For a quarter of an hour I listened intently, surprised every second by some unheard-of progression or rhythmical oddity. Then it began to get too much for me, so I tried Coué. It is amusing. I will be amused. . . .

And then my thoughts strayed somehow to that irresistible comedian, Gilbert Childs, who once came on the stage to give a few "light" impressions. The first, he said, is one policeman. And he emerged from behind a screen with a constable's helmet on his head. Darting behind the screen a second time, he emerged with a second helmet on top of the first, and announced himself as "Two policemen."

That was all I could get out of this music: one crazy instrument, two crazy instruments. And though I listened to Sarah Fischer singing popular Spanish songs with great content (and admiration for Cecil Dixon's accompaniments), I frankly admit that after Schonberg had said the same thing for the tenth time, I dropped blissfully off to sleep.

The Vienna String Quartet have evidently a superb technique, or they would not be able to play these works at all. They are obviously of supreme difficulty. Whether they are wasting their time is another matter. We must be grateful to the B.B.C. for letting us have a "looksee" as the Chinese say, and leave them, with a sigh of relief, for the musical critics proper to judge.

The next night, from the moment Jack Smith said "Good evening, folks" to the last note of "Blue Skies" was all too short. Jack doesn't play, he don't sing—in the accepted sense of the word; but what an artist! What rhythm! What charm! Doesn't he set the feet tapping and the faces smiling? Doesn't he touch the spot? This I submit, is the best in contemporary musical art.

WIRELESS PIRATES.

The Stipendiary Magistrate at Manly Court (New South Wales) is threatening wireless pirates with a fine of £20. He fined nine defendants £5 each, during the hearing of whose cases it was stated, on behalf of the Postal Department, that in spite of publicity as the result of recent prosecutions, there seemed to be no falling off in the number of offenders. The Magistrate said that if the fine imposed did not have the desired effect he would consider the question of inflicting fines of £20.

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A FOOL-PROOF AMPLIFIER.

One-valve amplifiers, for a very good reason, have not hitherto enjoyed a favourable reputation, for in the coupling of such a unit to a receiving set there was always an element of danger. It was no uncommon thing to hear of ambitious listeners who had shorted their high-tension batteries, or, alternatively, burned out all the valves in circuit.

This state of affairs is due to the lack of standardisation in the coupling of low tension and high-tension batteries. In some circuits H.T. negative is connected to L.T. positive, and this used to be a very common practice; latterly, however, it became "fashionable" to connect H.T. negative to L.T. negative.

Consequently, when an amplifier employing the negative to negative principle is constructed it is suitable only for a set which incorporates the same principle. Unfortunately, after a set has been a few months in use, the constructor himself may be uncertain as to the inter-battery connections, and therein lies the source of trouble.

Having regard to the difficulties which have made extra amplifiers unpopular, therefore, the accompanying scheme has been prepared in such a way that it is absolutely fool-proof. Moreover, it is a scheme which will present little difficulty to the most inexperienced builder.

The few components required are a transformer, valve-holder, rheostat, six terminals, ebonite terminal strip, wooden baseboard, 9 by 6 inches, and, of course, a valve of a type similar to that already in use. The connections are lucidly shown, and the absence of H.T. connections ensures that there will be no danger of unwanted fireworks.

In connecting the amplifier to the set, no damage will result if the leads from loud-speaker output (which now become the input supply for the amplifier) are placed the wrong way round. When the loud speaker is connected to output of amplifier nothing will be heard and it is then indicated that the extension wires to input need changing over. The L.T. terminals of course, take extension leads from the respective terminals on the set.

We recommend all experimenters who have the necessary junk on hand to construct a "fool-proof" amplifier as a stand-by; a unit of this kind will be useful on many occasions when it is desired to boost up a particular transmission.

ON THE WAVES.

In a recent talk by "Dr. Fixit," of G.C.L. on receiving tubes, he said that so far as regular reception is concerned the radio listener has to decide between just two issues—will he use a storage battery or will he use a dry battery for operating the tube filaments. If it be the former, then his choice narrows down to the general utility tube 201-A, with either the UV or the UX style base. If it be the latter, then there is a wider choice of tubes, involving the 199 type with UV or UX base, and the WD type with WD, UV, or UX base. So far as operation is concerned, the 199 and the WD types perform about the same. If the listener is of an experimental turn of mind and seeks super-sensitive results, there is the 200-A type, with either the UV or the UX base, operating on storage battery. Fortunately, most receiving set manufacturers specify the tubes to use, and these instructions should be followed. Of the high-voltage output or power tubes there are three kinds—the UX-120 for dry battery sets, the UX-112 for storage battery sets, and the UX-210 for power supply sets. On the other hand, the practice of using a super-sensitive detector tube in the detector socket has lost favour in the last two years, because of the critical adjustments called for and the high current consumption of the 200 type. As to choice between dry-battery and storage-battery tubes, it is entirely a matter of personal preference. Formerly, there was a considerable discrepancy between the two, the dry-battery tube was neater and simpler, but lacked volume, while the storage-battery tube involved considerable trouble and mess. To-day, the dry-battery tube has the necessary power, while storage-battery operation has been reduced to utter simplicity.

AMERICAN RADIO.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE MAKING.

The newly appointed body to control radio in the United States has already got to work. The Federal Radio Commission, which will be in supreme charge for 12 months after that it will continue as an appeal court, leaving the administration and control work to the Department of Commerce—consists of five members. Their first move was to hold public hearings of suggestions, offered by various bodies and persons, as to the best method of unravelling the tangle of too many stations.

During last year the number of broadcasting stations throughout the States increased alarmingly, and, owing to an ascertained defect in the existing Federal radio laws the authorities were unable to prevent a station operating or even taking a wavelength already assigned to another station. Hence the confusion in the air became a veritable Bedlam. In New York and Chicago as many as 30 stations were operating at the same time in each city. In an area of 100 miles from the centre of New York City there were no fewer than 80 stations, in a similar area around Chicago, 68 stations played havoc with the listeners' sets.

Now the commission has decided that a great many of the 700 odd stations in the States must either close down, or divide time between themselves. In New York City and suburbs only 20 stations will be permitted to operate. It has been decided, and a very definite announcement has been made, that stations will be licensed and authorised to operate on a basis of usefulness. Public service or public convenience will be the determining factor in licensing a station and allotting a wavelength. As there are only 89 channels or suitable bands of frequencies available for the whole of the United States—after setting aside six for Canada, it follows that many stations will use the same wavelength. This can be arranged for according to the distance between the cities in which the stations are located and the power to be used. Thus interference will be eliminated as stations of comparatively low power separated by, say, 1,000 miles, may use the same wavelength simultaneously.

That method, of course, will not provide for hundreds of stations, as some national or important high-power stations must be allotted an exclusive wavelength. The second method of allowing for four or five hundred stations is to require these to split up the operating time between them.

A very important matter, of course, is the frequency separation decided upon between the stations. In New York all stations in that area will have a separation of 50 kilocycles, and the other stations outside the 100 miles from New York will be fitted in between the 50 k.c. separations. Very stringent regulations have been made regarding the observance of its allotted frequency by a station. The deviation above or below the allotted frequency (presumably when not modulating) must not exceed half a kilocycle.

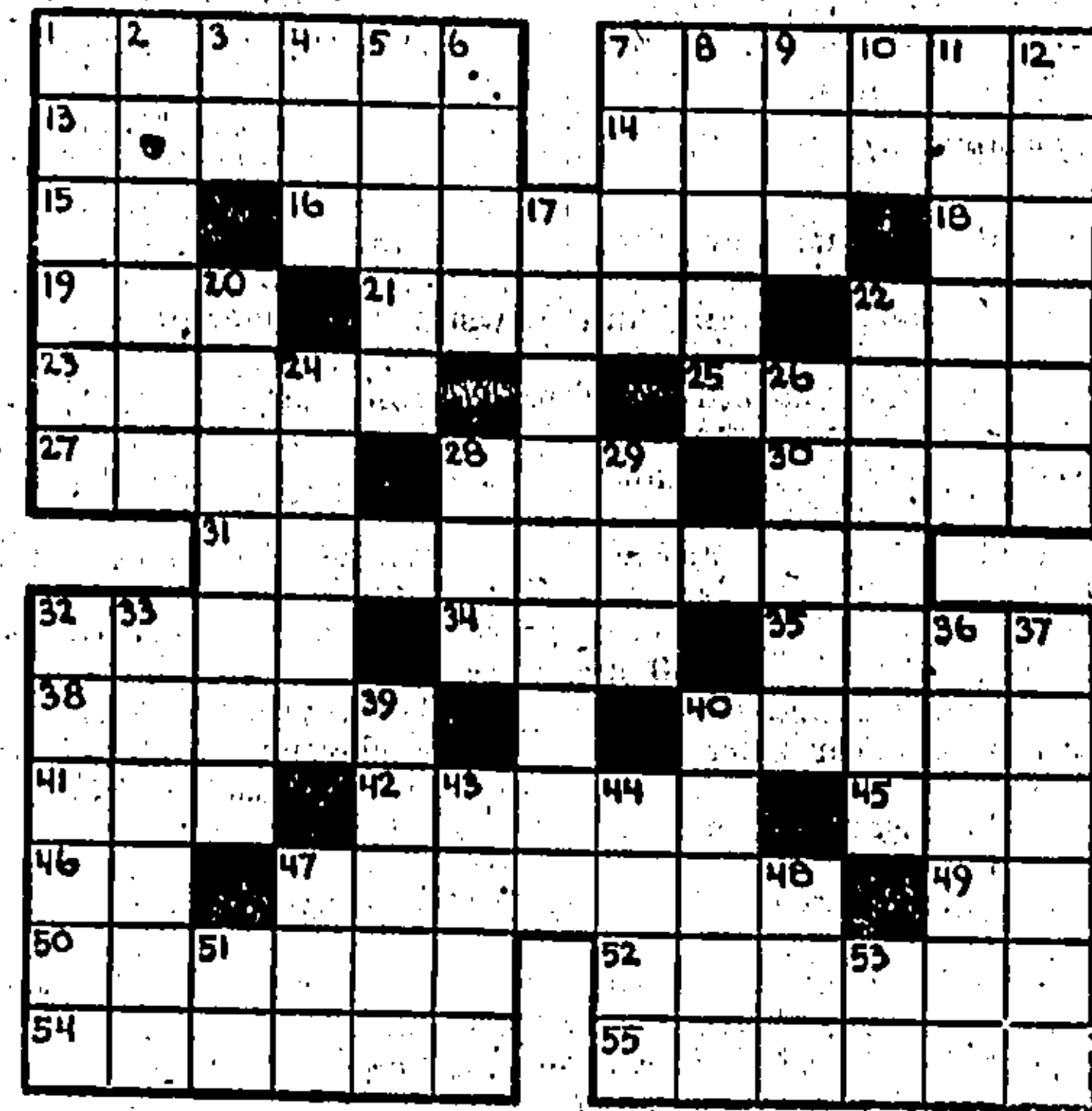
RADIO AND THE DORIC.

The Burns Federation's conference at Derby proved one of the most successful gatherings of the kind yet held. It certainly did not suffer from the fact that it was not conducted exactly on the technical lines, which Sir Robert Bruce, the retiring president, suggested had introduced a new spirit into the cult, and might by some be regarded as making Burns clubs too respectable. There were about 160 delegates present from all parts of the country—some even from America—and a spirit of great earnestness was shown in the work of the Federation towards social amelioration of the people and the poet's ultimate idea of a universal brotherhood.

Good progress was recorded in the various efforts of the Federation and its units to preserve the Scots vernacular, and it will fall to Sir Joseph Dobble, who has succeeded Sir Robert Bruce in the chair, to see that full advantage is taken of the B.B.C.'s willingness to broadcast in the vernacular with ever suitable plays and other compositions are available in "literary" as distinct from "Glesca"—Scots.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1—Lessened
7—Plan
13—To one side
14—Dealer
15—Pronoun
16—Silly people
18—You and I
19—Accomplished
21—Former Russian ruler
22—A slight hiccup
23—Paradise (pl.)
25—Use sparingly
27—Dare
28—A beverage
30—Linger
31—Ornamenting the surface
32—Strike
34—Aisle animal
35—Girl's name
38—A tax
40—A mountain nymph
41—Feminine ending of nouns

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42—Pistol fights
43—Drive out
44—And (French)
47—Cut apart
48—Compass point (abbr.)
50—Cut down
52—One who closes boxes
54—Moss
55—Fears

VERTICAL

1—Lived awhile
2—Steppen
3—Like
4—A metal
5—Revises
6—Lairs
7—Agitate
8—A water plant
9—Possesses
10—Boy's nickname

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11—Sound made by a cat
12—Builds
17—Those named after others
20—Consider (abbr.)
22—Bargainer
24—An attractive maid
25—Male singing voice
26—Plaything
28—Request
32—Directs
33—Hear
36—Attained
37—A snake (pl.)
38—Proclamation
40—Man's name
42—Employ
44—Lean
47—Prefix meaning "two"
48—Blind
51—Accomplish
53—Musical notes

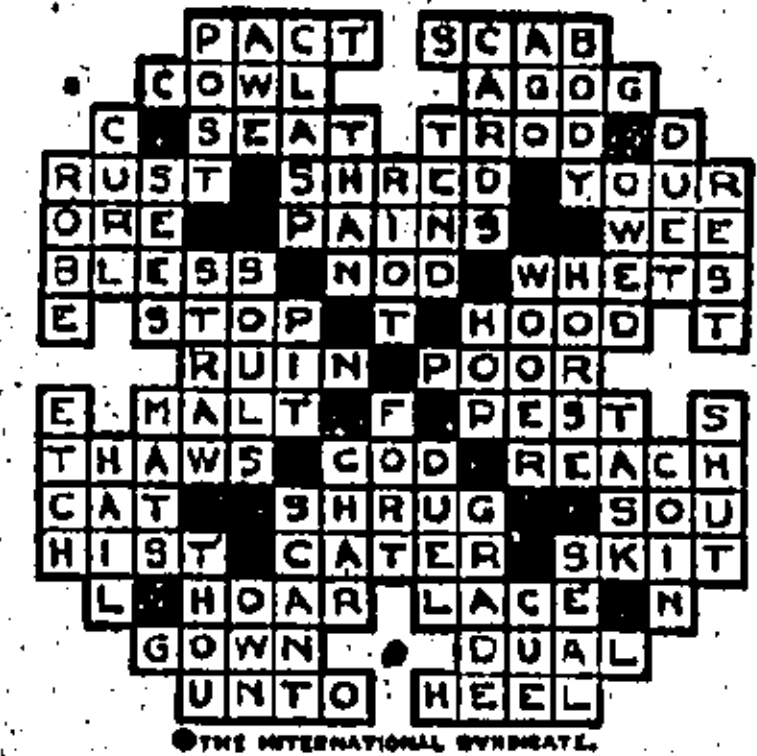
SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the same cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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" 23	6.40	5.38
" 24	6.41	5.38
" 25	6.42	5.38
" 26	6.43	5.38
" 27	6.43	5.38
" 28	6.44	5.38
" 29	6.45	5.38
" 30	6.46	5.38

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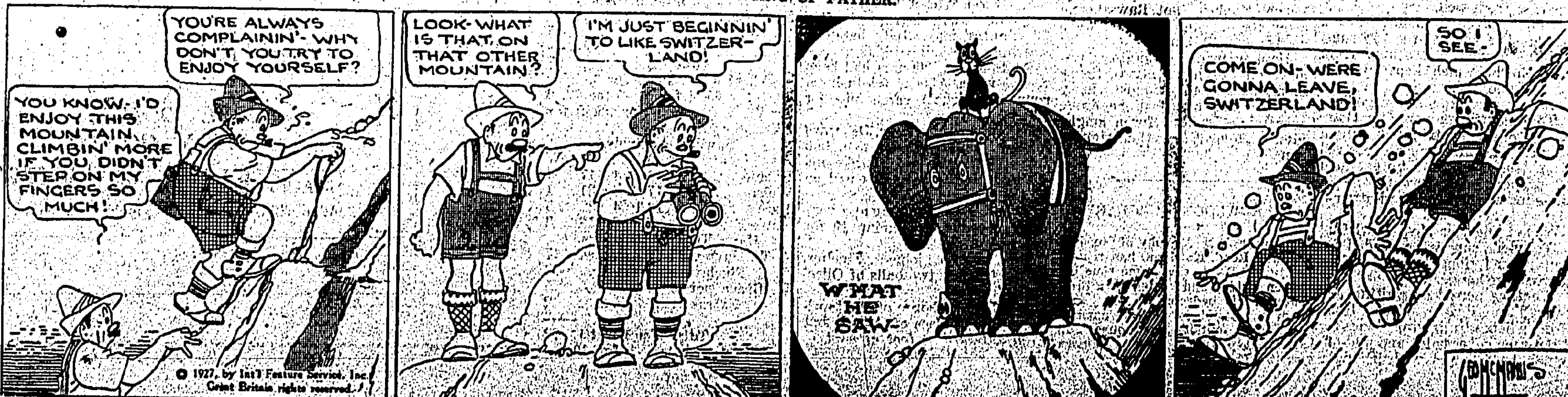
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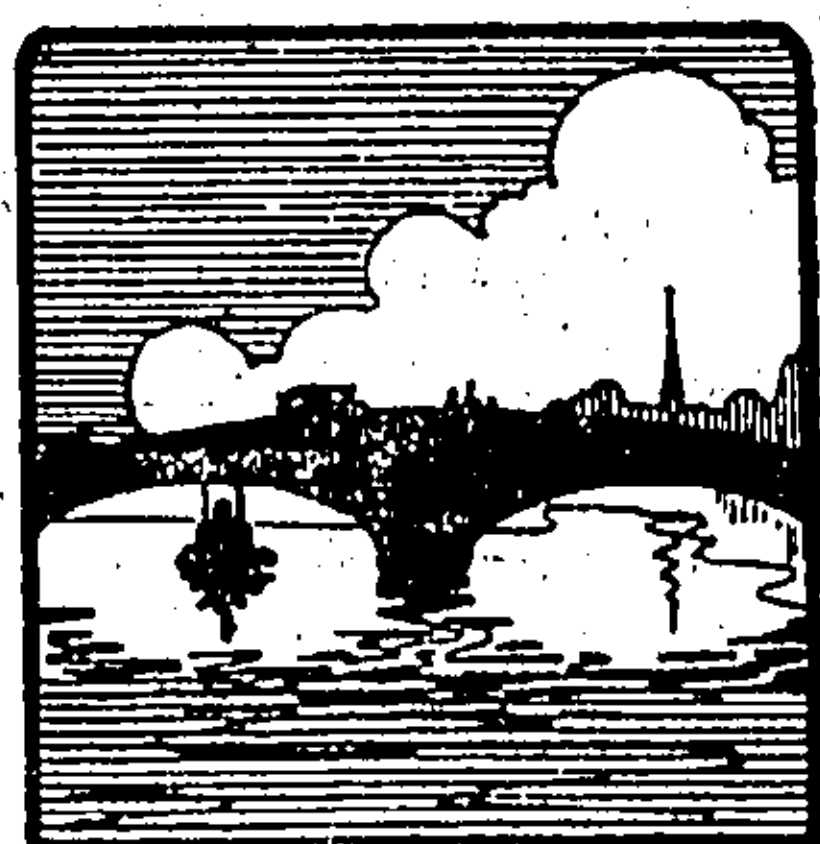
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WHITE RUSSIANS.

CORRECT ATTITUDE TO
BOLSHEVISTS.

A REASONABLE SUGGESTION.

Last Saturday's "North China Daily News" says in an editorial: That the "North-China Daily News" is a confirmed enemy of Bolshevism and all its works needs no special emphasis from us. That we are more than friendly disposed to the White Russian community, the history of the past has most clearly proved. It is for that reason we venture, on the occasion of the death of Eugene Bachtin, the young White Russian wounded during the *emancipation* at the Bolshevik Consulate on Monday night, to offer a little advice to the community to which he belonged. In doing so we are sure that we voice the sentiments of the foreigners in Shanghai who keenly sympathize with the adherents of the old regime in Russia and amongst whom there are many who have the highest respect for a community which has done so well for itself since it commenced to come here a few years ago. The conduct of the White Russians in Shanghai has been a matter of favourable comment for some years past, and even taking Monday night's demonstration into account, we have no hesitation in saying that its record in Shanghai is one of which these exiles may well be proud. We specifically include Monday night's affair in the foregoing sentence for this reason: the vulgar, ostentatious display of the Bolshevik Consulate in a community where their presence is distasteful to most, and distressing to a very large proportion, was calculated to bring about just such scenes as occurred at the beginning of this week.

Crimson Ostentation.

We have no doubt, realising the excellence of Bolshevik intelligence in this port, that those responsible for the crimson ostentation in Whangpoo Road fully considered the consequences of their demonstration. This is borne out by the statement of one of their officials, who when refusing police protection, proffered on Monday morning, stated that they in the consulate were perfectly capable of looking after themselves. They were: they were prepared to shoot if necessary, into an unarmed mob, a mob which would not have been there if the police had had their way. So far as we are at present informed there is not the slightest evidence to suggest that any of the White demonstrators either carried or used weapons. That they did commit a breach of the peace in storming the front door of the consulate is impossible to deny: that the gentlemen of the Bolshevik consular service were ready and possibly anxious to mete out death on the slightest provocation there appears every ground for believing, for they refused that very assistance which might have obviated any such thing as did occur and have averted the tragedy which we reported yesterday morning.

Righteous Indignation.

That the White Russian community is naturally, and righteously indignant at what has happened we can fully understand. That possibly desires for revenge animate the breasts of so many who have suffered in the past and see in this present incident but another proof of the evil disposition of the Bolshevik beast is by no means improbable. But we wish to point out to the White Russians that the only correct attitude for them to adopt is one contributing to the maintenance of the peace of this Settlement. Undoubtedly, if they so wish it, the burial of the unfortunate gentleman who lost his life, may be attended by due pomp and ceremony. It is but proper that his compatriots should have the opportunity of paying a last tribute to the memory of yet another victim of the hideousness housed in Whangpoo Road. But we want no disturbance of the peace. Let us ask those whose spirits at present flame with wrath what is to be the position if breaches of the peace are attempted? The duty of the municipal authorities in Shanghai, as elsewhere, is to maintain the peace, and for that purpose they must use the forces at their disposal. Can the community to which we address these words conceive anything more ghastly than that forces, strongly sympathising with them, should be used to preserve order, and possibly, in doing so, crack a few heads indirectly on behalf of the common enemy? We venture to believe when we place the proposition before them in this way that the White Russians will see the reasonableness of our suggestion, that there be no overt acts against the peace of this city.

A Trap Prepared.

It is better in the circumstances to let the facts remain as they are, for no one who knows them, no one who appreciates the force of the scanty evidence given at yesterday's inquest, and the allegation which we published on Wednesday that

AFTER 6 MONTHS.

FOREIGNERS RETURN TO
TAICHOW.

PROPERTY LOOTED.

Taichow, Ku., Oct. 17.
At noon on Saturday, October 15, the three male members of the Taichow Presbyterian Mission station returned to this city after an enforced absence of six and a half months. It is only fair to say that in leaving Shanghai for this trip, the above mentioned men left their families with some misgivings and trepidations as to the immediate future. Any fears, however, were soon dispelled and the misgivings likewise vanished as the trip on the Yangtze River, through the country on wheelbarrows and entrance into the city proved to be nothing more than the normal trip from Shanghai of a year ago. The people were friendly, pleasant and cordial, while the ten soldiers met on the road passed us by with no interest in us at all.

Taichow is now free from soldiers and the business of the city is being carried on in the usual way. The Nationalist Government is in control of the city and its different committees are here functioning in just about the same way as the local government functioned a year or so ago, as far as outward appearances and the common people are concerned. The best barometer of the peace and prosperity of this section of the country has always been the steam launches which run to Yangchow and Chinkiang.

Nearing Normalcy.

In time of trouble they are the first things to stop and the last things to begin again. The launches are running to and from Taichow daily, which bespeaks a return of peace and order that have always marked this place. Taichow is not on the road to "everywhere" in fact it is more proper to say it is on the road to "nowhere." For this reason as much as any other she has been free from the ravages of war and the loss of life and property which go with the passing of soldiers.

To-day a merchant said: "Up to this time Taichow has never been robbed or looted and for 500 years we have had peace and quiet." During the past summer, in the month of April, Taichow changed hands several times. First the Northern army occupied the place and then the South army and soon after the Northern army returned. On this second occupation by the Northern army, Taichow was looted, robbed, pillaged and some places were burned. No one escaped the consequences of the war. Yesterday a local citizen estimated the losses of this place during the recent catastrophe as \$7,000,000, the country people losing less than the city people, doubtless because they had less to lose.

Badly Looted.

What about the treatment of the Christians, the church, the hospitals, the schools and the foreign residences? The Christians have not been molested, the church, hospital and most of the residences and one school have been badly looted and much equipment and property have been destroyed, but on the whole the foreign property and the Christian mission work are in good shape. The two Middle Schools are closed, but the hospital will open on the 20th of this month.

The trip to Taichow and the cordial reception given us by merchants, students, Christians, friends and the common people lead us to believe that mission work in this locality is not at an end. The prospects look hopeful for the future, while the foreigner is still a welcomed guest so long as soldiers do not pass this way and the people are not inflamed by infamous propaganda.—S. Times.

Unless quick steps are taken, the Napoleonic relies on the Island of Elba where the Emperor spent his days of exile, will soon be lost. The elegant country house which Napoleon built on the vine-clad Elban hills was bought from the heirs of the Bonaparte family by a Russian Prince, Anatole Demidoff, who also erected a fine building nearby to serve as a museum for the relics. It contained sculptures by Canova, Pampaloni and Chavet together with some celebrated paintings by Gros and Vernet.

The Bolsheviks prepared a trap in their own consulate for the purpose of murdering a few White Russians, can have anything but the sincerest sympathy for the man so cruelly done to death, and for those who are now suffering from their hands. To depart from the position of law abiding folk and to embark on a vendetta which must involve other communities is not part of the duty of the White Russians at this juncture, and the greatest service they can pay their cause is to accompany evidence given at yesterday's inquest, and the allegation which we published on Wednesday that

ILLEGAL TAX.

BRITISH TROOPS FETCH OWN
COAL.

INCIDENTS IN TIENTSIN.

Tientsin, Nov. 5.
The pickets set to watch the Hotung coal yard to the K.M.A. with a view to the imposition of the new coal tax proved their rule yesterday by making one or two exceptions. They winked the eye at carts which left the yard laden with coal.

Probably a persuasive factor was that accompanying these carts were armed guards of the Border Regiment who were bringing home fuel for their own use at their quarters. Hitherto this domestic service had been left to the K.M.A. but as a result of the Administration discontinuing delivery while the extortions of General Chu Yu-pu were at their gates, it was decided that this would have to be undertaken by the soldiers themselves. The pickets had modestly doffed their martial garb and were wearing civilian clothes. Furthermore, they took up their stand, only some half a dozen in number, not at the Nikolai Road gates of the coal yard but at the International Bridge. Whips appeared to be their only weapons. There was a strong squad of Borders and each consignment of coal was escorted to the other side of the Bridge into the Concession.

An Impetuous Picket.
Nothing happened which could be called an "incident," but there was one interesting little occurrence which may be recorded. A picket more impetuous than his colleagues showed such unwisdom as to speak to the Chinese driver of one of the waggon. Whether he was merely babbling playfully and calling the driver a running dog of the imperialists, or whether his words contained some dark and sinister threat, the Border guard did not pause to enquire. But he was evidently a non-believer in the freedom of speech. He told the picket to "get out of it." One has to presume that the doubtless sincere but misguided picket did not fully appreciate the beautiful simplicity of these apt and homely words, so pregnant with meaning. But Tommy's eloquence was not altogether wasted. That strange psychological influence which some times forewarns us of impending danger removed the scales from the eyes of the picket so that he saw the light. He "got." And all was well.

A lorry of the United States Marines was also noticed at the yard, presumably there with the intention of getting coal, but it is understood that it has been the custom of the Marines since their arrival to perform this service themselves.

The K.M.A. are quite willing to sell coal from their Hotung yard, providing it is removed by the buyer and he undertakes not to pay the newly imposed tax.

The supply of coal to the City is, of course, at present automatically cut off, and it seems that the City Waterworks and Electricity Station will soon be without fuel.

JAPAN'S POLITICS.

SEIYUKAI LEADERS RESIGN
POSTS.

TAX DIFFERENCES.

Tokyo, Nov. 10.
Owing to the virtual decision of the Cabinet to postpone its intention to transfer the Land Tax to Prefectural bodies, the leaders of the Seiyukai have resigned their party posts.

Tokyo, Nov. 10.
The Cabinet Ministers affiliated with the Seiyukai held a meeting this morning to discuss the question relating to the transfer of the land taxes to the local governments, as the result of which the Cabinet Ministers agreed to leave the matter to the discretion of the Premier. In the meantime, the Seiyukai leaders held an urgent meeting at the Sanatani Restaurant at Shiba to discuss the same question. At this meeting, the Seiyukai leaders decided that the Premier should be requested to do his utmost to put in force the plan for transferring the land taxes to the local governments from 1929, and that should their request not be accepted, by the Premier, they would resign from their posts.

Subsequently, a representative of the Seiyukai called on the Premier and conveyed to him the views of the Seiyukai leaders regarding the plan. In reply, the Premier expressed his desire to see all the leaders of the Seiyukai to talk over the matter.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Seiyukai leaders visited the Premier. At this interview, the Premier tried to effect an understanding with the Seiyukai leaders, explaining in detail the circumstances which compel the plan to be postponed, whereas the Seiyukai leaders insisted on the enforcement of the scheme from 1929. The Seiyukai leaders finally tendered their resignations.—Tokyo.

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OUR CONCESSIONS.

Challenge To The Nationalists.

EVIDENCE OF SAFEGUARDS.

Dissolution Of Hankow Concession Regretted.

London, Yesterday.
At the annual dinner of the China Association in London, Lord Southborough declared that until Chinese Nationalism could furnish some evidence of a constructive capacity of the safeguards under which British trade had hitherto been conducted, these should not be further weakened.

The dissolution of the British Concession in Hankow had been most harmful to British interests there and in the Yangtze Valley. The safeguards represented by the Concessions should be temporarily maintained.

Negotiations for a radical change in the nature of the British Concession in Tientsin should not be continued. (Cheers).—Reuter.

BALKAN FLARE.

POLICE CHARGE WITH DRAWN SABRES.

APPEAL TO THE POWERS.

Sofia, Yesterday.
The Police, charged with drawn sabres and a number of students was injured following demonstrations against the alleged ill-treatment of Bulgarian Minorities in Yugoslavia and Roumania. The speakers appealed to the great Powers to intervene and protect the Bulgars.

Sofia, Yesterday.
Processions with speeches and patriotic songs were a feature of demonstrations in various provincial cities against the so-called Yugo-Slavia provocation.—Reuter.

[A London cable of November 11 stated:—After negotiations dating back to March, 1925, the Franco-Yugo-Slavia Treaty of Friendship is expected to be signed in Paris to-day. It is reported from Rome that a strong feeling has been aroused in Italy regarding this as Treaty is regarded as unfriendly to Italy, antagonistic to the League of Nations and calculated to make trouble in the Balkans, where France is now bound to Roumania and Yugo-Slavia, whilst the Treaty is expected to draw Italy closer to Hungary and Bulgaria.]

DISARMAMENT.

COMING CONFERENCE AT GENEVA.

TO OPEN ON NOVEMBER 30.

London, Yesterday.
Lord Cushenden (formerly Mr. Ronald McNeill), who succeeded President Cecil as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster will represent the Government for the first time at Geneva on the occasion of the preliminary Disarmament Conference on November 30.

The principal business will be the appointment of and fixing of a date for a meeting of the Security Commission to work in conjunction with the Disarmament Commission. The latter will probably overlap the League Council meeting on December 5 which Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will attend.—Reuter.

Italian Demonstrations.
Rugby, Yesterday.
Particular importance will attach to the attendance of the Russian Soviet delegation at the preliminary Disarmament Conference.—British Wireless Service.

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WEDDING OF EX-KAISER'S SISTER.

RELIGIOUS CEREMONY.

Cologne, Yesterday.
The religious ceremony at the wedding of the ex-Kaiser's sister, Princess Victoria and Mr. Zoubkoff was carried out in the Princess's Palace at Bonn according to the rites of the Orthodox Church by the Bishop of the Russian Church at Weissenhof. There were few guests present. The honeymoon will be spent in Paris.—Reuter.

MONEY FOR CHINA.

Despatch of \$50,000 From Mexico.

CALLS UNMASKED.

More Facsimiles Of Documents Published.

New York, Yesterday.
The latest of a series of articles, accompanied by alleged facsimiles of President Calles' documents is published.

The "New York American" asserts that President Calles ordered the despatch of \$50,000 to the Mexican Minister in Russia for the use of China when the Nationalists were marching on Shanghai.

Earlier Telegrams.
Washington, Nov. 15.

The Mexican Embassy describes the alleged facsimiles of Mexican documents, mentioned yesterday, as "forgeries which are unworthy of comment."

The "New York American" in the meantime is publishing further facsimiles alleged to have been issued by President Calles or his subordinates, showing the trend of Mexican policy with regard to Nicaragua.

A cable dated November 14 stated: The "New York American" reproduces the facsimiles of a document purporting to be an order signed by President Calles of Mexico, authorizing the payment of 100,000 pesos to Zepeda, for the purchase of arms and ammunition for the Liberal revolutionary army in Nicaragua.

LABOUR'S GOAL.

UNIVERSAL FIVE-HOURS WEEK.

TO CONSERVE POWERS.

New York, Yesterday.
Mr. William Green, President of the Federation of Labour, addressing the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, said that the Federation was striving to



establish a universal five-days week in industry in order to conserve the physical, mental, and spiritual powers of the workers. The whole social structure would be strengthened if this goal were reached.—Reuter's American Service.

STRIKERS KILLED.

INCIDENT IN AMERICAN MINE.

A WARNING DISREGARDED.

Denver, Yesterday.
Disregarding a warning from the Mountain Fuel Company, who work the Columbine Coal Mine, where a strike has been proceeding for months, hundreds of people engaged in a demonstration on the property.

The police warned them to depart, but the order was ignored, whereupon the Police fired, killing three persons and seriously injuring twenty, the latter including a woman dressed as a man. The Governor has declared martial law in the disaffected areas.—Reuter's American Service.

Mr. Robb, the Canadian Minister of Finance, in an interview at Edmonton, Alberta, denied that any changes were contemplated in the Canadian-Australian trade agreement. The present agreement was very advantageous to Canada, and the only fear was that, if attacks on the treaty continued, Australia would become dissatisfied and terminate it.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.
The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/6 3/4.

IDLE LIST.

Insurance Board's Scheme.

EMBRACES TWELVE MILLIONS.

Government Concession For Graduated Scheme.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Unemployment Insurance Board, based on the recommendations of the Committee which, under Lord Blanesborough, recently investigated the whole problem with particular reference to finance, of a scheme now embracing some 12,000,000 work people, will be considered in the House of Commons to-day, and to-morrow and Wednesday have also been set aside for discussing the measure.

The scheme is on a contributory basis to which employers, workers and State are all contributors. New rates of contribution and benefit are proposed and the bill and a further amendment have now been advanced by Government whereby further alterations to benefit are put forward.

Under the existing scheme there is a dividing line at the age of 18 between adults and boys and girls. The adult unemployed man receives 18s. weekly and adult women 15s. while a boy between 16 and 18 gets 7s. 6d. and girl between 16 and 18 years 6s. In the present Bill it is proposed that a man shall receive 17s. and a woman 16s., a young man from 18 to 21 years 10s. and a young woman from 18 to 21 years 8s., and a boy from 16 to 18 years 6s. and a girl from 16 to 18 years 5s.

The Government amendment is a concession to the demand that there should be a graduated scale for persons over 18 and under 21 and it provides that benefits to the unemployed young man should advance to 10s. at 18 years, to 12s. at 17 years, and to 14s. to 20 years. Women's benefits advance proportionally. Apart from the amount of benefits and contributions, it is probable that much interest during the debate on the Bill will be concentrated in the unofficial Conservative amendment for providing better arrangements for vocational training of young unemployed persons.—British Wireless Service.

SOLOMONS' MURDER.

EXPEDITION AGAINST PERPETRATORS.

CONSTABULARY'S OBJECTIVE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Questioned respecting the punitive expedition to the Solomon Islands to avenge the recent murder of District Commissioner Bell, Cadet Lilles and fifteen native policemen, Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore said in the House of Commons that a special force of constabulary had been sent to the neighbourhood of the outrage for the purpose of restoring order and effecting the arrest of the perpetrators.

Every endeavour was being made to arrest and bring to trial the murderers without bloodshed.—British Wireless Service.

TRANS-JORDANIA.

TREATY FOR AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT.

FUTURE ADMINISTRATION.

Rugby, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that a Treaty would shortly be concluded by which autonomous government in Trans-Jordania would be formally recognised.

The administration would still be carried on under the terms of the Palestine Mandate as modified by the League of Nations memorandum.—British Wireless Service.

KING OF IRAK.

TOUR OF INDUSTRIAL LANCAHIRE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
King Feisal of Irak left London to-day to make a tour of industrial Lancashire, which will occupy two or three days.—British Wireless Service.

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